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STOCKBRIDGE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE U.M AMHERST MASS

Tho' the hours are quickly passing  
And we soon must part,  
Thy great halls will not be lonely —  
They contain our hearts.  
In the future thoughts will wander  
Back, and we will see  
Scenes we knew at dear old Stockbridge;  
Always dear they'll be.

## FACULTY

The 1948 Shorthorn is fortunate indeed to be able to present a complete new set of Faculty pictures. We hope that this new idea of a larger size picture will meet with the approval of the entire student body.

## SENIORS

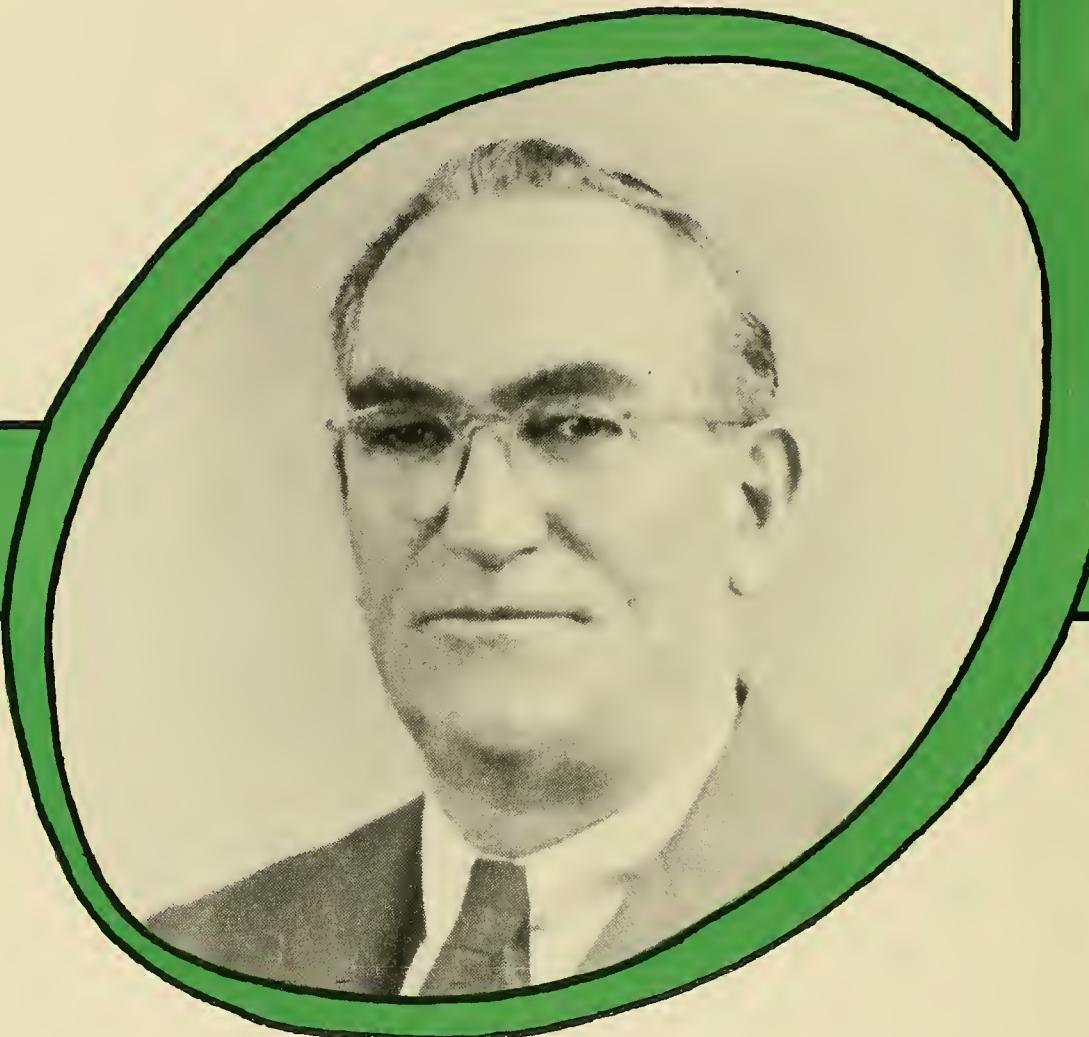
May we take this opportunity to express our sincere wishes for an early success to each and every member of the Senior Class. It has been a pleasure indeed to have been associated with such a distinguished group of individuals.

## FEATURES

We feel certain that you will find this section of the Shorthorn one of the most interesting ever presented by any Shorthorn Board. The section includes such activities as Sports, Fraternal groups and important campus events.

## FRESHMEN

The Freshman Class is one of the largest groups of students ever to have been entered in the Stockbridge School. It is with a sense of security that the Senior Class leaves the many duties and pleasures of campus life to their care.



The Shorthorn Board, the members of the Faculty, and the entire student body of the Stockbridge School of Agriculture proudly join in dedicating the 1948 Shorthorn to:

## GEORGE F. PUSHEE

Having joined the teaching staff of the Massachusetts Agricultural College in 1916, Professor Pushee is one of the veteran members of the faculty. In 1921 there were fifty-one instructors listed in the yearbook. Today eleven of these men are teaching Stockbridge students. As one of the members of the original troupe, Mr. Pushee deserves the honorable title of "Old Timer".

His contributions have been many. In addition to his regular classes during the trying years of the war, his efforts were directed toward the farm-safety program. Many farm youths have been instructed in the various factors of farm safety by Professor Pushee.

Few of us realize that there is another side to this gentleman. For many years he has maintained an active part in the Boy Scouts of America. As Scoutmaster of a troop of lively young lads he has contributed to the future of the individual youth, to the future of the Town, to the future of the State, and to the future of the National Government.

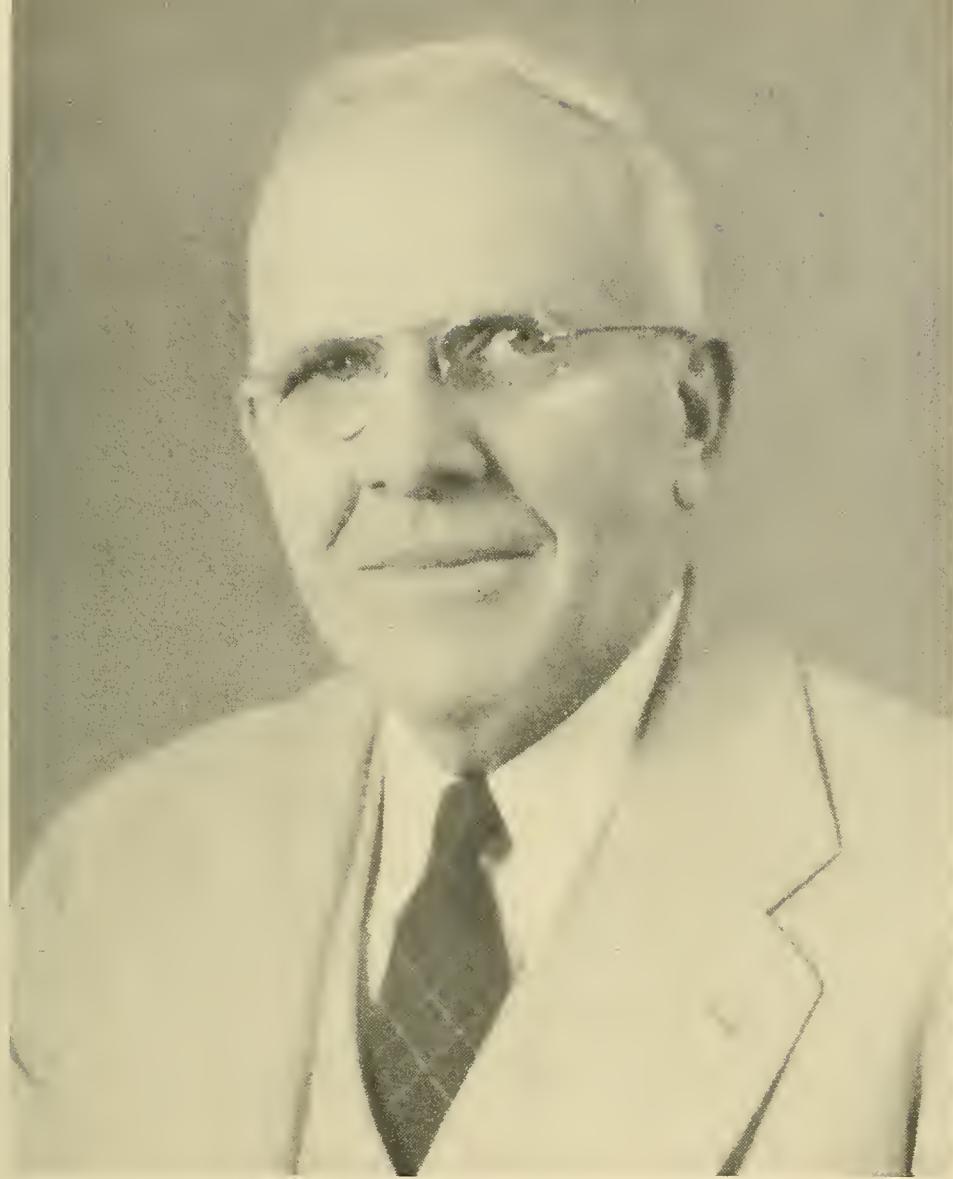
To know George Pushee, to know the man who spends his free evenings teaching the attributes of good citizenship, fellowship, fair play, and the methods of camping to the youth of America is a pleasure indeed.

He has given much of his time and efforts and has asked nothing in return but the satisfaction of having done his job well. We salute you, George Pushee. It is an honor to dedicate the 1948 yearbook to you.



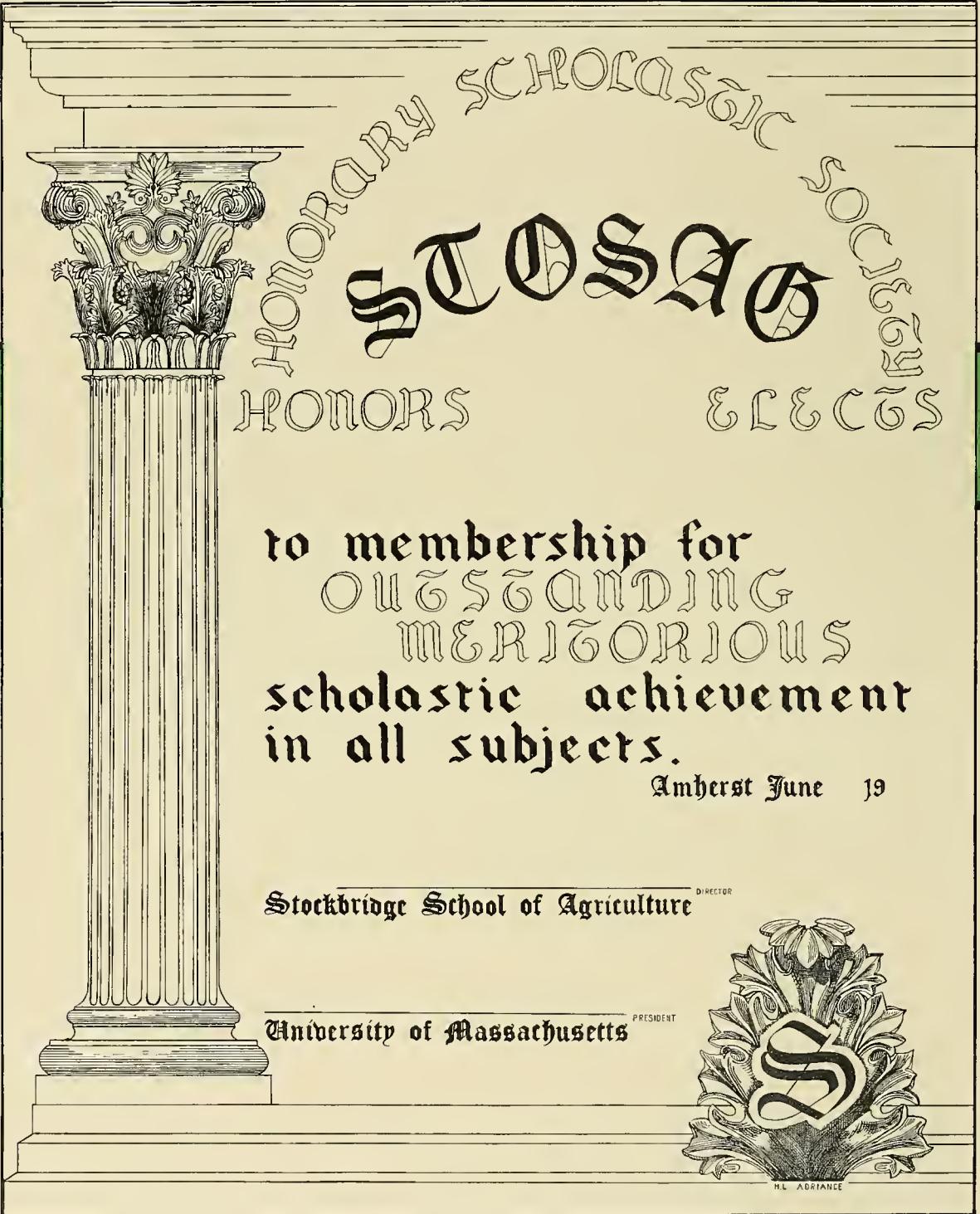
RALPH A. VAN METER, Ph. D.

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"STOSAG" is the original suggestion of Professor of Markuson, and comprises the first three letters of Stockbridge, the central "S" for school, and last two letters representing the first two in the word "Agriculture".

To become a member of Stosag a student must attain an average of 85 or better for the first three semesters with no mark below 70 in any subject. The honorary scroll presented at graduation exercises is signed by the Director of the Stockbridge School and the President of the University.

The change over from a College to a University made it necessary to alter the original scroll designed by Professor Markuson. A new and larger scroll was designed and submitted by Harry L. Adriance, a member of the senior class. The new scroll was accepted and will be presented for the first time this year. It may be of interest to note that in addition to having designed the scroll Mr. Adriance is numbered among the honored recipients.



*Seated* Adriance, French, J. Clark, G. Clark, Chase, Merlini, Flynn, Seely, Rouleau  
*Second Row* Thompson, Miller, Upham, Ellsworth, Rae, Gold, Czelusniak, Knowles,

Wilson

*Third Row* Crane, Spencer, Roaf, Bergstrom, Ross, Watson, Carlson, Moore, Best,  
 Thurston

All of the men are Veterans; fourteen of the twenty-nine are married.

## STOSAG

Roy F. Seely  
 Wellington A. French  
 John C. Rouleau  
 Theodore Chase  
 George Clark, Jr.  
 Silvio C. Merlini  
 John J. Flynn  
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 Roger B. Thompson  
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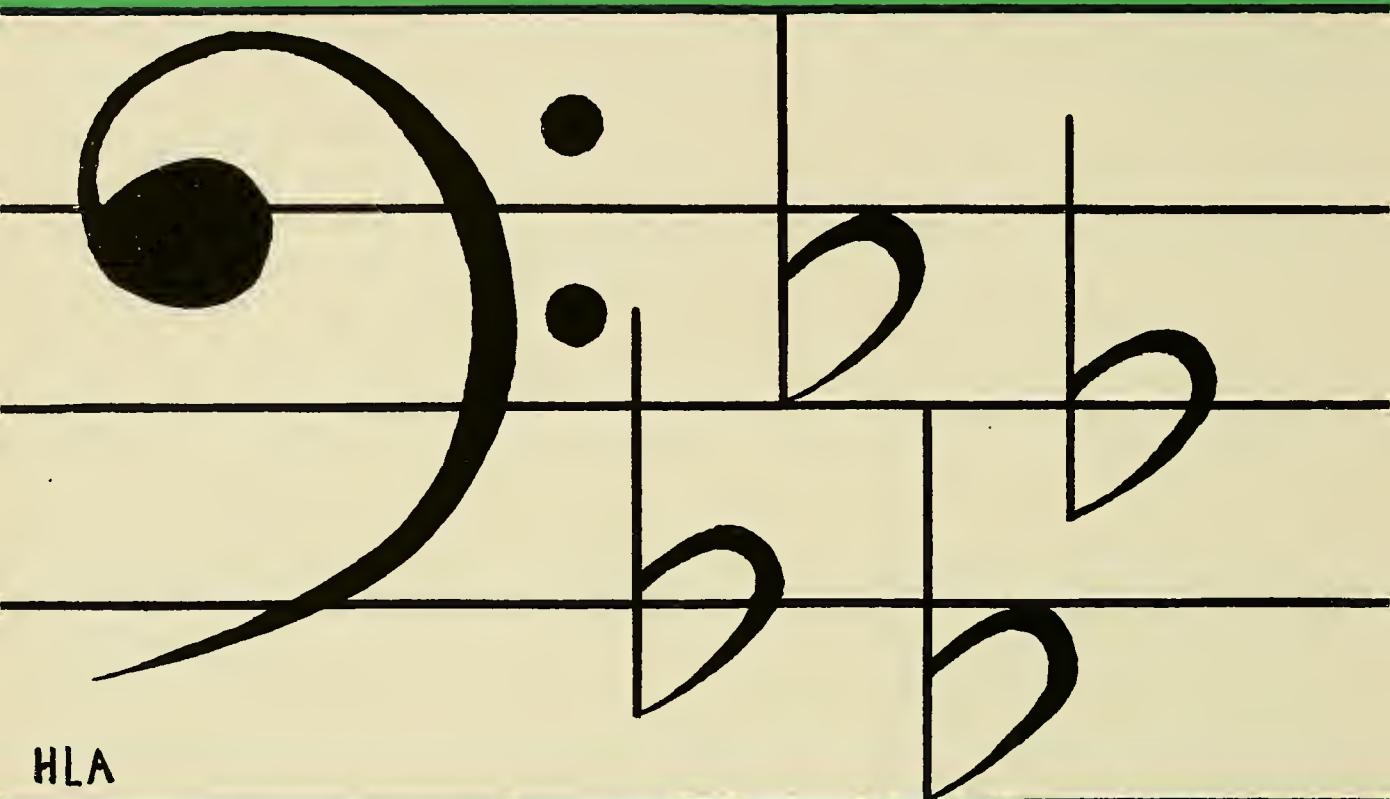
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—A high light, and one of the unforgettable pleasures associated with the Stockbridge School of Agriculture. Yes, that's exactly what we feel when we say, "Thank you Katherine M. Martin and Catherine F. Heffernan for the many little conveniences, the happy smiles, the attentive ear you have so generously given during the past two years". We appreciate these little extras extended to us as members of the Stockbridge family. We marvel at your ability to call each of us by name; your patience and guidance have been a contributing factor, a real high light of our two years on campus.

Many alumni have returned in the past few years, their greeting has been warm and friendly, they appreciate it, we appreciate it. The good will you have created for the Stockbridge school, and for us, for we are the Stockbridge School, has been of tremendous value. The class of 1948 thanks you for your interest in our welfare.



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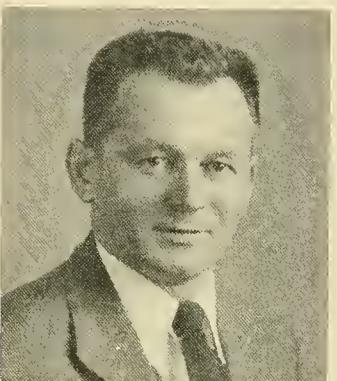
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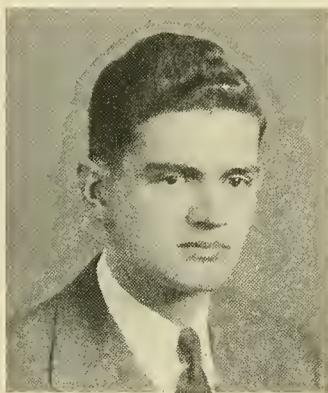


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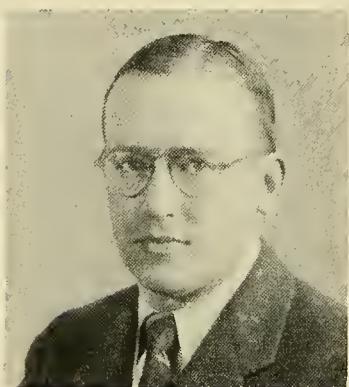
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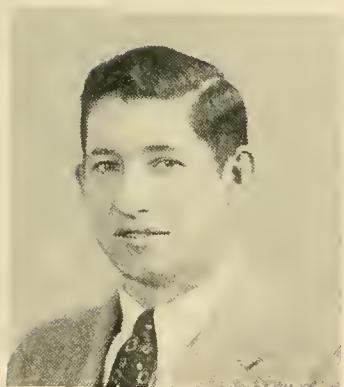
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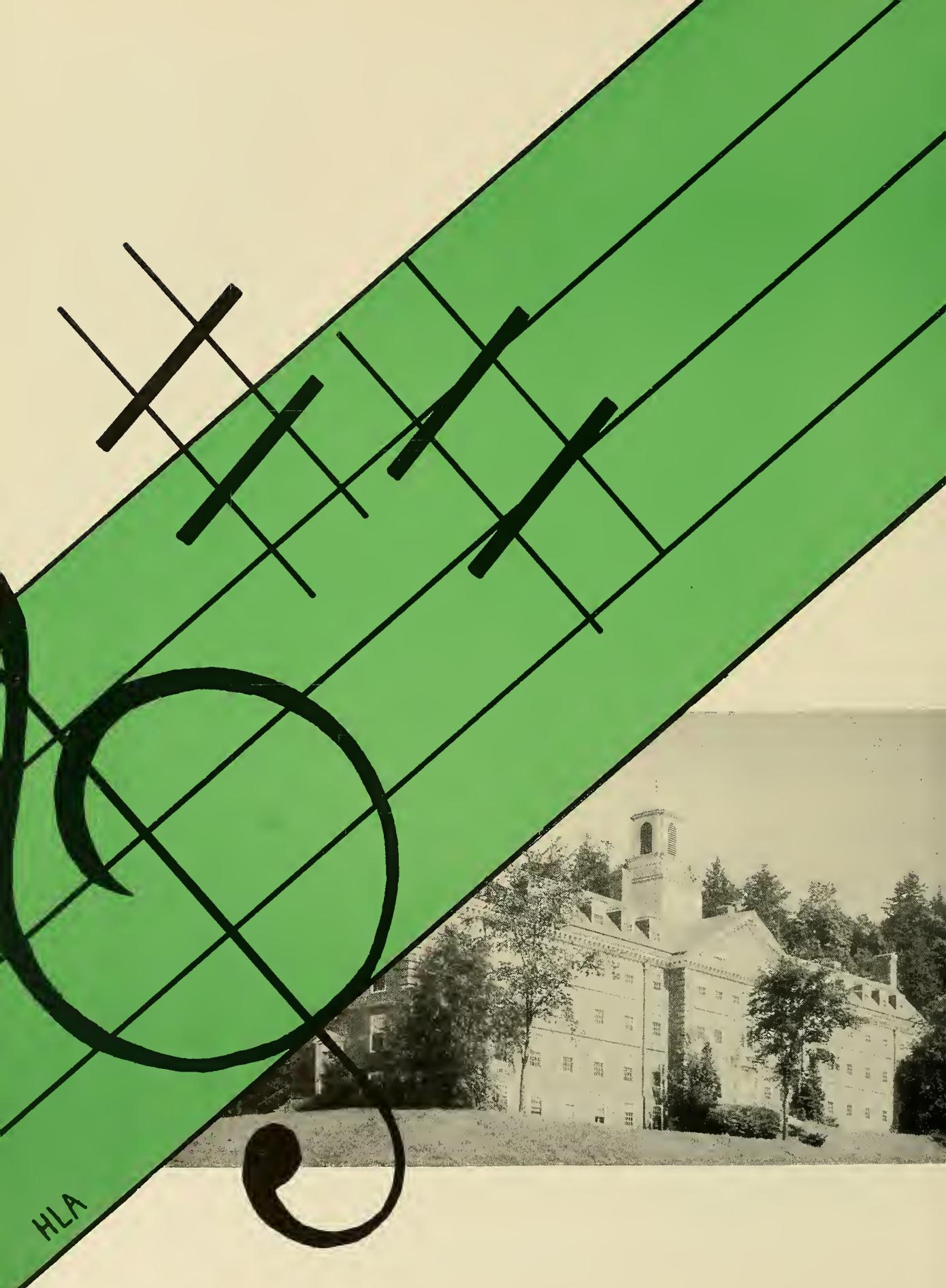
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**SENIORS**



*Seated —* Watson, Beaulieu, Baker, Lebeaux

## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

## STUDENT COUNCIL

*Seated —* Fiorini, Eldredge, T. Chase, Burford, Nicholson

*Second Row —* Benotti, Patterson, Aikinson, R. Lebeaux, Sullivan



**JOHN S. ADAMO**

Dairy Manufactures

Kappa Kappa, Football 1. Placement at A. R.  
Parker Co., East Bridgewater.**"Sil"**

Plymouth



A popular fellow among the members of the dairy class, always full of fun. We will always remember the cry, "Ask Sill" when fellow students were in doubt as to the correctness of a statement or problem. Sil and his attractive wife took pride in their trailer. In fact, they spent many hours fixing it and making improvements. Sil's goal after graduation is undetermined, but we know that with his eagerness in getting a job well done, his future will be a success, regardless of the road he may choose to travel.

**HARRY L. ADRIANCE**

Poultry

Pelham

Dance Committees 2, Poultry Club 1-2, Shorthorn  
Board 2. Placement taken at Pelham, Mass. Goal;  
To retire to the farm.

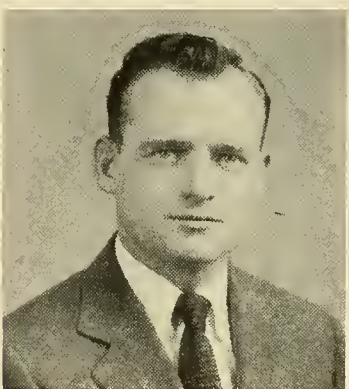
If you wanted the real facts — if you wanted the job done right, see Harry, and that's no fictitious statement. Harry was outstanding as a level headed, progressive student. For honest opinion and balanced thought on issues, whether class or social, Harry was often the determining factor. And it wasn't all business. For when it came to those roller skating parties, one of the top men was Harry. Without tongue in cheek, we honestly say Harry's world will be successful because of the fine abilities that are his.

**JOSEPH F. AHEARN**

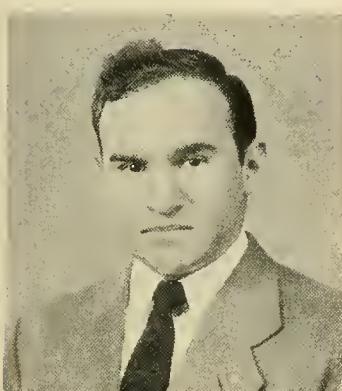
Floriculture

**"Joe"**

Belmont

Floriculture Club 1-2, Glee Club 1-2, Veterans  
Association 1-2, Horticulture Show 1-2. Placement  
taken at Jensen's Gardens, Watertown, Mass. Goal;  
A Retail Florist Shop of my own.

We find Joe a fellow well liked all over the campus. Seems he has all the girls around him in a fervor, but it doesn't phase him for he claims his best girl is "Gram". His phrase of "Am I right in saying" is well known to his classmates. He always has a hand in class discussions, but make no mistakes, his hands are also well versed in corsage design.

**JAMES C. ALLEN**

Ornamental Horticulture

**"Jim"**

North Andover

Football 1-2, Alpha Tau Gamma. Placement taken  
at Kelsey Nurseries, East Boxford, Mass. Goal; To  
obtain a good position in the horticultural field.

Jim, a likeable and good natured little fellow, is always ready to help a person out if he can. One can see him behind the wheel of his big black Buick (sitting on a pillow so that he can see the road) towing it through crowded North Pleasant Street. He does very well in his studies, in spite of the fact that he is owner and sole operator of the "Allen Stages", a direct bus line between Amherst and Andover.



ROBERT L. ANDERSON

"Andy"

Animal Husbandry

Roslindale

Kappa Kappa, Animal Husbandry Club 1-2, Rifle Club 2, Basketball I. Placement taken at Joslin Hill Farm, Leominster, Mass. Goal; University of Massachusetts.

Andy is the "fair-haired" honor student of Kappa Kappa. His earnest work and ability has been well displayed in all of his class work. A naturally quiet fellow is Andy, yet at times we have seen his prankful nature at work. A good man to have around in a pinch, always willing to help make a basket for the team. The University will be fortunate to receive such talent. We are sure that in time to come, Andy will be a man that will achieve success.



RICHARD P. ANTHONY

"Dick"

Dairy Manufactures

Hyde Park

Band 1-2, Dairy Club 1-2, Kappa Kappa, Placement at Hendries Ice Cream, Milton, Mass.

Hyde Park's own Dick Anthony represents that far town at the Stockbridge School of Agriculture. We all like the way Dick goes about getting things done and he is a source of inspiration to all. Editors of "Who's Who" take notice. Dick has taken up sports casting as a sideline in his last semester at Stockbridge. Dick has picked the Boston Braves and the Boston Red Sox to win the pennant in their respective leagues. We all hope that you're right, Dick. We will be looking forward to a city series in Boston.



JOHN A. ARNOLD

Animal Husbandry

Lunenburg

Kappa Kappa, Basketball 1. Placement at Arnold Dairy Farm, Lunenburg. Goal; Owner of a farm.

John comes from the quaint old town of Lunenburg, where his father and brother operate a dairy farm. He is easy going with a happy disposition. On Saturdays and Sundays, John has a habit of getting up just in time for dinner. However, we know that after he graduates he will have to get up every day for that 5 o'clock milking. If John can handle a farm as well as a ping pong paddle, we know that he will be a success. The members of the Animal Husbandry Class wish you the best of luck, John!

RONALD L. ATKINSON

"Rock"

Dairy Manufactures

Springfield

Kappa Kappa, Student Council 2, Veterans Association 1-2, Basketball 1-2, Football 1-2. Placement taken at H. P. Hood's Ice Cream Company.

As one of the best liked members of the Dairy Class, Rock has a little bit of everything to offer. "Red" Ball and Steve Kosakowski can both attest to Rock's performance in sports, particularly football. His well styled "boogy-woogy" has been heard and enjoyed by all the class. Rock has the distinction of being president of Kappa Kappa and is well liked and respected by each and every one of its many members.



**PAULINE A. BAKER**  
Floriculture

Class Office 1-2, Floriculture Club 1-2, Four-H Club 1, Newman Club 1, Horticulture Club 1, Glee Club 2. Placement taken at Wenk's Florist, Inc., Springfield, Mass. Goal; To operate my own flower shop.

Pauline Baker is a girl no one in Stockbridge will forget. Her familiar face and very helpful hints are known to every student and professor on the campus. Her interests have been many and varied, but she has always shown more liking for the flower, much to the regret of the men. The very good work she has turned out will be remembered and we sincerely hope that in the future she will go far.

**JAMES BARBAS**  
Poultry

Poultry Club 1-2, Veterans Association 1-2. Placement taken at Mayo's Duck Farm, Inc. Goal; To be a poultry breeder.

The Greeks had a name for it, so they say, but to reverse that a bit, we had a name for a Greek — Jim — yet as time went by, Jim was more often called "Greek" and he always answered pleasantly to any call. Jim has a good high voice and does very well as a shower room tenor. His social life was one call Jim never missed. Above all, Jim was not shy, his presence was always well known. All of us have gotten a certain buoyancy from Jim and we hope that it remains with him in the coming years.

**GERARD W. BEAULIEU**  
Floriculture

Kappa Kappa, Class Officer 1-2, Dance Committees 2, Floriculture 1-2, Glee Club 2, Newman Club 1-2, Veterans Association 2, Football 1. Placement taken at McGuffog's Greenhouses, Westboro, Mass.

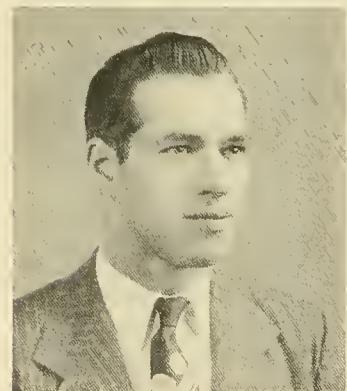
Hailing from the heart of Worcester, we have a well dressed gentleman who has spent the past two years mastering the idiosyncrasies of Floriculture. Jerry gave up a promising career as a radio technician to follow a hunch which led him to Stockbridge. This gamble has begun to materialize to such an extent that plans are being laid for the construction of a greenhouse. He has been able to accomplish all this through following his pet motto: "Do it right or not at all."

**RICHARD D. BELDEN**  
Animal Husbandry

Little International 2, Basketball 1-2. Placement taken at Toll Gate Farm, Litchfield, Conn. Goal; Farm Manager.

For two years Dick's tall lanky frame has been an always present part of our basketball team. The boys can quickly testify to his good quiet work as their manager. His quiet, never assuming attitude in class is broken only now and then by his shrewd and caustic wit. Although once prone to hang around after class with the boys, we have found since his marriage that his "Chevie" doesn't move fast enough towards home when school is done. We know it won't be very long before Dick reaches his goal.

"Polly"  
Belchertown





LOUIS W. BENOTTI  
Ornamental Horticulture

"Lou"  
Mendon

Dance Committees 2, Horticulture Club 1, Horticulture Show 2, Ring Committee 2, Student Council 1-2, Veterans Association 1-2. Placement taken at Stobart's Nursery, Franklin, Mass. Goal; To be self-employed.

Lou Benotti — the little man with a big car, a pleasant smile, a cheery hello — and an unquenchable thirst for knowledge. A landscape gardener by trade, including the time he was Park Commissioner for Milford, Mass. His political life has followed him to school, where he was voted a seat on the student council, which he has held for his two years here. We know that once he re-enters the horticulture field, he will be a great success.

WILLIAM E. BENSON

"Bill"

Arboriculture

Lynn

Kappa Kappa, Arboriculture Club 1. Goal; Salesman.



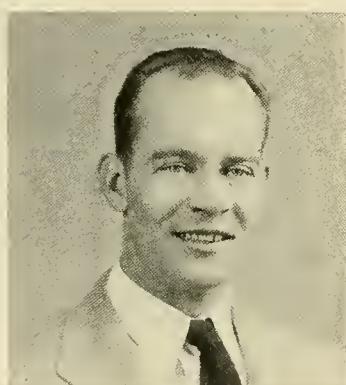
Bill is well known around campus. He lives at Kappa Kappa with his wife and child. Bill and his wife Linda have done a fine job in keeping Kappa Kappa a pleasant place in which to live. Bill's hobbies include Tennis, Swimming, Bowling, and the boys at K. K. know that Bill is a fine ping-pong player. He became a member of Stosag when he completed the Ornamental Horticultural course last year. Good luck to you, Bill. We know that your future will be a bright and happy one.

CARL E. BERGSTROM

Floriculture

Clinton

Floriculture Club 1-2, Veterans Association, 1-2, Horticulture Show 1-2. Placement taken at Conti the Florist, Clinton, Mass. Goal; Retail-Grower.



Carl, one of our more energetic Floriculture members, is always willing to lend a hand in anything asked of him. His ready smile and very good nature has been very popular with all of us. Carl has shown his talents as a commercial grower and from the quality we have seen, we are sure that he will go far in his chosen field of endeavor. The members of the class extend their best wishes to you, Carl. We know that your future will be a bright one. Good luck!

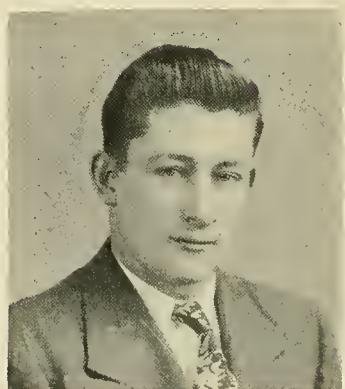
ROBERT A. BEST  
Poultry

"Bob"

North Dartmouth

Poultry Club 1-2, Veterans Association 1-2. Placement at Grant Jasper Poultry Farms, Hudson, N. H. Goal; To own and operate his poultry farm.

Bob shakes his head, kicks the dirt and is off again. We mean Discussion. He has that habit of twirling his head when deep in argument as to the merits of what is the "best" breed. However, sometimes it isn't feathered chickens he's talking about. Feathered or otherwise, Bob always keeps at it until he has them. Sometimes, many a Prof. wished that he'd quit. However, we feel Bob has come up with some good arguments and his years ahead should be fruitful and good.



KENTON H. BILLINGS  
Ornamental Horticulture

"Ken"

Placement taken at the University of Massachusetts.  
Goal; To take one more year of school and then operate  
my own business.

While we know that Ken is a hard worker at the nursery, we have an idea that his mind is not always on the hoe, for along with his work, he always found a place to ski in the Berkshires, or perhaps a place to hunt deer in Maine, or a nearby stream in which to fish. Most of us will remember his questionable jokes — it seems as though we never could get the point, could we, Ken? But that never bothered Ken's smile or his easy disposition. We found that Ken was a good man to have around and we know the world will find the same.

ROBERT B. BISHOP  
Dairy Manufactures

"Bob"  
Palmer

Dairy Club 2, Veterans Association 1. Placement  
at Forest Lake Dairy, Palmer. Goal; To own his own  
business.

"Bish", as he is affectionately called by the fellow members of his class, the fellow who can't wait for Friday afternoon to roll around so that he may point his Plymouth in the direction of Palmer. His main interest — I'll let you guess. Bob's goal after graduation is to eventually own his own dairy. Those of us who know and understand Bob know that with the ambition he has shown both on and off campus the realization of that goal is in the not too distant future. May good luck be yours, "Bish".

HAROLD E. BLACK  
Animal Husbandry

"Blackie"  
Spencer

Animal Husbandry Club 1-2, Basketball I, Little  
International 2. Placement taken at D. L. Proctor  
Farm, Spencer, Mass. Goal; To own my own farm.

Blackie hails from the big town of Spencer. He never has had much to say but is always ready with an answer when questioned. We saw much of his lanky frame on the basketball floor until his studies and outside activities took him from us. A cattle man all the way thru, Blackie has already run up quite a record in show winnings. A friend of all who know him, Blackie has shown us in school that his skill and deftness is not alone in the show ring.



DONALD E. BOWER  
Animal Husbandry

"Don"  
Arlington

Animal Husbandry Club 1-2. Placement at Worcester State Hospital.

It is New England's misfortune to lose such a good man to the West, but with us Don leaves a fond memory of a good-natured, easy-going fellow. For a man with no agricultural background, he has proven himself well adapted to cope with all the new problems that he will encounter. We doubt that many have derived more from placement than Don — a new Plymouth, a girl, plus practical experience. We wish you the best of luck and sincere wishes for a happy and successful future.





DONALD L. BOWLES "Don"  
Ornamental Horticulture Middleboro  
Fraternity, Alpha Tau Gamma, Veterans Association 1-2, Football 1-2. Placement taken at the Littlefield-Wyman Nursery, North Abington, Mass. Goal; To be successful.

Don's main interest outside of Stockbridge was going home every weekend. Seems that a cute little Irish girl named Shorty was the interest. Usually by the time Wednesday or Thursday rolled around, Don would be all caught up on his sleep and be ready for another weekend. A student as good natured as they come, Don found a firm place on the football team. He played good ball as the team will attest and liked football so well that he played every Sunday for his home team.



CHESTER L. BOYLE, JR. "Chet"  
Fine Turf East Weymouth  
Newman Club 1-2, Veterans Association 1-2, Basketball 1, Golf 2. Placement at Tumblebrook Country Club, West Hartford, Conn. Goal; Traveling Salesman.

Chet has been an organizer of intramural sports for Commonwealth Circle. Spectacular in basketball, we wish more of his time could be devoted to recreation. His casual Irish wit is exceeded only by his likeable personality. With all these assets in his favor he cannot help becoming successful in his future endeavors. The best wishes of the class go with you, Chet.



FRED G. BRAGG "Rebel"  
Animal Husbandry Shutesbury  
Little International 2. Placement taken at Ashfield, Mass. Goal; To own a good dairy farm.

Fred, a refugee from West Virginia has a hankering to go back to the hills after graduation. If so, we are the unfortunate losers of a fine man, for Fred has put life and clear thinking into many of our moments here at school. His motto "Let's talk a little less, and do a little more" typifies Fred to most of us. He is a man who, if given the right opportunity, will go places, as he enjoys the fundamentals for success — initiative, ambition, the ability to think clearly, and a rare sense of humor.

ARTHUR F. BROWN "Brownie"  
Vegetable Growing Danvers  
Olericulture Club 1-2. Placement taken at Lookout Farm, South Natick. Goal; To have a small farm.

"Brownie" is the most moderate and easy going fellow in the Olericulture class. He is a good student and very good natured. His one ambition last year was to marry his Dot, which he did during placement. Those who wanted to know our little "Brownie" better, could see him most any morning on Sunset Avenue trying to start the "Black Panther", by one or all of the following methods: pushing, being pushed, or by having Dot hang to his ankles so that he wouldn't fall into the engine room.



**WILLIAM G. BURFORD**  
Ornamental Horticulture

Student Council 1-2, Veterans Association 2, Horticulture Show 2. Placement taken at the Amherst State Forestry Nursery, Amherst, Mass. Goal; To become a nursery owner-operator.

"Bill"  
Palmer



Bill was one of the many who have had a hard time getting all the way through Stockbridge. But don't get us wrong, for it hasn't been from the lack of hard work or the ability to get good marks. No, Bill had one slight interruption, namely the war. But with that finished, he came back to finish up what he began. Things have been a little different this time, for Bill is married now and has a baby boy to watch out for.

**ROGER W. BURNETT**  
Food Management

Four-H Club 1, Pandocios Club 1-2. Placement at St. Regis Diner, Amherst, Mass. Goal; Work in a chain restaurant system.

"Rog"  
Conway



This young man was truly an inspiration to the other members of his class. He arrived at Stockbridge two years ago with an unusual zest for learning. Besides being a good student Rog found time to participate in many activities. A big broad smile was his pass word with his many friends. To the girls—well, he throws in a little giggle. He is known to us as the St. Regis Kid. How did he get lost for an hour in the Statler? Who knows!

**ROBERT C. CARLSON**  
Horticulture

Horticulture Show 1-2. Placement taken at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass. Goal; To have my own establishment.

"Bob"  
Worcester



Probably the most important thing in Bob's stay at Stockbridge happened this past October, for you see Robert, Jr. appeared on the scene. We have often wondered how these married men attend school, get good marks, and still remain happy, but here is one man who even finds time to go fishing. Perhaps that's the key to Bob's success. The long hours off by the quiet of a stream give him a chance to do a little private figuring.



**RONALD I. CARLSON**  
Poultry

Poultry Club 1-2. Placement taken at Crooks Farm, North Brookfield, Mass. Goal; Poultry breeding farm.

"Ronnie"  
West Brookfield

Know ye not by the noise they make, Ronnie never made too much—in a boisterous sort of way. He did it quietly, almost to a whisper, but he was always there in the middle of things. He plugged the skating parties, the poultry athletic section and many others. Extracurricular activities needed a transfusion now and then and Ronnie was always there to administer it. But all of his activities were not outside the classroom. He was as good a student as they come. He liked his work and delved into it with a will to succeed.



JAMES M. CARTER

"Jim"

Poultry

Hyde Park

Poultry Club 1-2, Veterans Association 1-2. Placement taken at Clearlake Duck Farm, Cape Cod. Goal; Turkey Breeding.

Jim is the easy going senator from Hyde Park who is a friend of all. Though he is quiet, there is never a dull moment when he is present. His motto is, "Never speak unless you talk turkey". Jim interpreted all of his poultry classes in terms of turkeys. It was difficult at times to make the conversion, but he always managed to "talk turkey". We are all certain that Jim will go far in his chosen field of turkey breeding.



LAWRENCE E. CHAMBERS

"Larry"

Poultry

Needham

Poultry Club 1-2, Veterans Association 1. Placement at Eastliegh Farm.

Small but big of heart, Larry is a quiet fellow who is always a pleasure to have around. When it comes to being a sincere man, Larry is second to none. He is very conscientious, but at the same time is always ready to join in on a good time. Larry's friendship is highly valued by the poultry class and all who know him. When Larry arrived for class we knew that it was time to start. He may have arrived on the bell, but he was always there with the correct answer. We are sure that in the future Larry will go far.



CORNELL C. CHAPIN

"Chappy"

Animal Husbandry

Sheffield

Animal Husbandry Club 1-2, Little International 2, Rifle Club 2. Placement taken at Hurlwood Holstein Farm. Goal; A farm of his own.

Chappy is the happy go lucky friend of everyone. Easy to get along with as a general rule, but it's always wise to let him finish what he's saying. In two years he has proven himself to be a hard conscientious worker as indicated by his record here at school. One thing we have always wanted to know is his secret of filing lecture notes prior to passing in note books. Give him a motorcycle with twin tail pipes and then stand back.

THEODORE CHASE

"Ted"

Animal Husbandry

Sheffield

Animal Husbandry Club 1-2, Little International 2, Student Council 2. Placement taken at Balsam Hill Farm, Sheffield. Goal; To raise a good herd of Dairy Cattle.

It requires considerable courage, Ted, to undertake a way of life which is so completely different from that previously experienced by you. You have shown by your attentive and open-minded attitude, both in class and on campus, that you are sincere and whole hearted in all of your endeavors. Your fairness and humor are traits which are envied among men. The entire class wishes you every merited success in your chosen future.



**WALTER L. CHILDS**

Poultry

Poultry Club 1-2, Dance Committee 2, Veterans Association 1-2. Placement at Maple Tree Farm. Goal; Poultry Farm.

**"Chic"**

Manomet



Chic is the handsome boy who is always at ease and is never afraid to say what he thinks. Though his major is poultry, he can always manage to find time to discuss any subject that may be brought up in the course of a conversation. When Chic makes another trip to Florida I am sure that it will be by way of Raleigh, North Carolina, for Raleigh is one of his favorite stops. He is always willing to join in a conversation about a certain resident of that town. His classmates wish him well in his future activities.

**DONALD B. CHISOLM**

Poultry

Poultry Club 1-2, Veterans Association 1-2. Placement at Alger Farms, Brockton, Mass. Goal after graduation is to own a paying poultry farm.

**"Chis"**

Stoughton



"Chis" is a lanky raw boned fellow who is always cooperative and in good spirits. With Stoughton for a background and farming in his blood, it is next to impossible for him to wait until he can get started on his own farm. We found Chis to be a quiet fellow, but always hard working. He never took his eye off that final goal in his two years here at Stockbridge. Good Luck, Chis!

**GEORGE CLARK, JR.**

Animal Husbandry

Tolland

Veterans Association 1, Animal Husbandry Club 1-2, Dance Committees 2. Placement taken at Deershorn Farm, Sterling Junction, Mass. Goal; "Push-button" farm.



George has shown all of us who know him what perseverance and determined effort can do for a man. Among his classmates, the phrase, "Question Sir" has become a by word. George shows the true temperament and the constitution so necessary for the successful dairy farmer. He is possessed with that combination of characteristics which makes for the efficient and economical production of work.

**JOHN L. CLARK**

Pomology

**"Johnny"**

Tolland

Christian Federation 2, Veterans Association 1, Pomology Club 2, Horticulture Show 1-2. Placement taken at Drew Fruit Farm, Westford, Mass. Goal; To be my own boss.



Johnny hails from out of the far reaches of Western Massachusetts. Ever since we have known him, Johnny has been claiming that his stamping grounds are going to be famous one of these days. However, there isn't any confusion over Johnny's work in school for he stands at the top of his class in marks. He has really put out some fine work here at school, and if that's any sign, perhaps things will start popping in the Berkshires.



PAUL D. COLLELA

Poultry

"Salty"

Readville

Dance Committee 2, Newman Club 2, Poultry Club 1-2, Veterans Association 1-2, Placement at West Acton, Mass. Goal; Own and operate a turkey ranch.

"Salty" was one of the three, quiet and conservative but a friend of all. We enjoyed his artistic talents many times during our two years at Stockbridge. A poultry club blackboard design wouldn't be complete without a variety of Salty's scrolls decorating and amplifying the information presented. We have heard rumors that "Salty" would like to include a new Buick in his plans for the perfect turkey ranch. Good luck, Salty!



WILLIAM P. COMASKEY

Animal Husbandry

"Ski"

Lancaster

Animal Husbandry Club 1-2, Hockey 1. Placement at State Hospital, East Gardner. Goal; Farm owner and operator.

Ski's wit and dry humor have made our many long hours short. We know of nothing that will faze this fellow. What will it be, Ski? An hour exam or a trip to Clinton? A trip to Clinton! We will always think of Ski's nonchalance and self control in "Pop" Barrett's class. You will have to admit, though, Ski, that for once you were nearly floored on a "Good Afternoon". Because of his fine attributes, a fond memory will always exist in the minds of the men who were closely associated with him.



JOHN J. COTY

Ornamental Horticulture

"Jack"

Pittsfield

Fraternity, Kappa Kappa, Glee Club 1-2, Horticulture Club 1, Veterans Association 1. Placement taken at Berkshire Garden Center, Stockbridge, Mass. Goal, To own and operate my own nursery.

Jack is the golden voiced tenor of the school. His performance with the Glee Club will long remain in our memories. He has always been an easy going likeable fellow who, with his shy glances, has been able to make a host of friends. Although Jack would rather sing than study, he has managed to sneak enough in between notes to put him near the top of the class. Jack needn't worry about the future, he has talent in the nursery, business will always be backed up by his singing possibilities.

ALBERT L. COVER

Ornamental Horticulture

"Al"

Boston

Dance Committees 2, Horticulture Club 1, Veterans Association 2. Placement taken at Springfield, Mass. Goal; To establish my own business.

Al is quite an independent man but nevertheless he is always open for discussion at any time. In two years we have seen him put much time and energy into horticultural work. Of course, you shouldn't think of Al as just a student, for his social life has not been neglected. His love of dancing and his frequent trips to New York City kept us guessing for quite some time, but it seems there is a nurse there waiting for him.



**JOSEPH E. CRAFFEY**

Arboriculture

**"Joe"**

Boston

Newman Club 2, Veterans Association 2, Arboriculture Club 1, Horticulture Show 2. Placement taken at Hartney Tree Service, Inc. Goal; To be a professional Arborist.

We know Joe's old boss asked him to come back, but we are wondering if he will. More than likely, time will find him running his own business and a successful one at that. Frankly, we couldn't wish it on a better "Joe". His work on the arboriculture exhibit at the Horticulture Show was an example of his initiative and thought. Certainly, if he continues in the same manner, we will be hearing more from him in the very near future.

**FRANCIS R. CRANE**

Dairy Manufactures

**"Nibbs"**

Leominster

Dairy Club 2, Dance Committees 2. Placement at Clover Hill Farms, Inc., Fitchburg. Goal; Equipment Salesman.

"Nibbs" should have conducted a shuttle service between the off campus homes and the study halls. If he had, he surely would be able to open a business of his own upon graduation. We all like the easy manner in which "Nibbs" meets difficult problems in the classroom. "Nibbs" is interested in continuing his education after graduation. With the rare ability he showed at Stockbridge it is assured that he would be a success in the degree course.

**WILLIAM J. CRAWFORD**

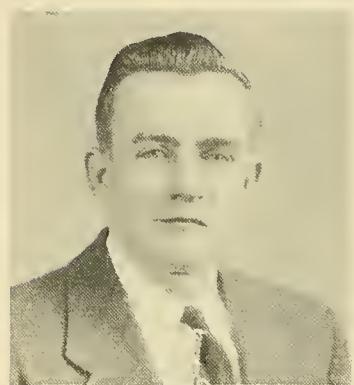
Animal Husbandry

**"Bill"**

Whitinville

Placement at Adam's Farm, Whitinville. Goal; Owner and operator of a farm.

We know Bill as a quiet, earnest, and persistent fellow who gets what he goes after. He proved that when he married a beautiful U. of M. coed. (Showed good taste, too.) His ready smile and cheerful hello have won him many friends and will continue to do so in the future. Bill will be remembered for the clean-cut and generous fellow that he is. A more loyal buddy would be hard to find; we are sure that his outstanding high character will bring him success in the future.

**RICHARD H. CRITTENDON**

Animal Husbandry

**"Critt"**

Otis

Animal Husbandry Club 1, Four-H Club 1, Placement taken at the Brown Swiss Farm, Granby, Mass.



In two years we found Critt to be a very hard working, serious young man. To those of us who have known him intimately, we found Critt to be a man of ideas and deep thinking, yet not so absorbed in all this that he still finds time to play all his little jokes. You have all heard of "Miss-Fix-It". Well, Critt could be called the "Mr.-Fix-It" of "T" barracks, supplying everything from generator parts to tuxedo accessories. We have all enjoyed knowing him and feel he will go far on any road he chooses to travel.



WILLIAM H. CROMPTON

Floriculture

"Bill"

New Bedford

Floriculture Club 1-2. Placement taken at Benton's Greenhouse, Fairhaven, Mass. Goal; To open my own business.

Bill is one of our more quiet members and yet he seems to carry a bit of humor for odd moments. A good natured student Bill has worked hard at Stockbridge for two years. Most of us know of his willingness to help out when or wherever he could be of assistance. His red hair always signified his presence and we are sure that the mind beneath that hair is quite capable of taking Bill places in the future. Best of luck, Bill!

JAMES D. CURLEY

Dairy Manufactures

"Jim"

Hingham

Kappa Kappa, Dairy Club 1-2, Newman Club 2. Placement at Hendries Ice Cream, Milton. Goal: Civil Service.

Jim is in no way related to Boston's own James Curley, but we are sure Jim will be a big success in the Dairy Business. We will remember him for his conservative expressions. Jim has been one of the big wheels at Kappa Kappa fraternity where he has been kept busy all year organizing the social affairs of the organization. Jim seemed to be at his best after 6 o'clock at night. The men in the dairy class have enjoyed Jim's company during these past two years at Stockbridge.

ROBERT W. CURLEY

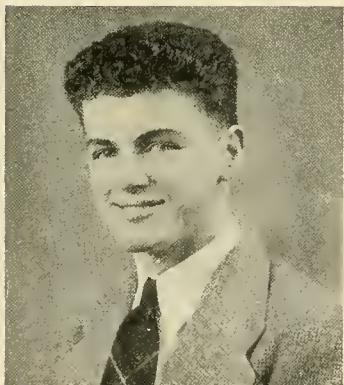
Animal Husbandry

"Bob"

Hingham

Fraternity, Alpha Tau Gamma, Animal Husbandry Club 2, Dance Committee 2, Newman Club 2, Football 1-2, Little International 2. Placement taken at Old Monyoe Farm, Rutland, Mass. Goal; To own a dairy farm.

For two years, Bob has taken everything in his way and done a good job with it. For such a little guy, it seems strange that he'd be on the football team, yet all of us who played with him or saw his action know there was no man who played any harder or better than Bob. His wit and quick quips have always stood him in good stead no matter what the circumstance.



EDMUND J. CZELUSNIAK

Floriculture

"Ed"

Easthampton

Floriculture Club 1-2, Flower Style Show 2. Placement taken at Anderson's Greenhouses, Easthampton, Mass. Goal; Florist.

Ed, one of the live wires of the "Flori" class will go far in his field. He has been only too glad to be of assistance to anyone needing it. He has been very active in the Floriculture Club and responsible for making a success of the various activities. Ed is very interested in the horticultural field and with his interest and enthusiasm we are sure he will succeed in any venture he tries. A smile and hello has been his boost to everyone. We want to take the opportunity of wishing him the best of luck.



JACQUELINE DAY  
Animal Husbandry

"Jacky"  
Pepperell  
Animal Husbandry Club 1-2, Shorthorn Board 2,  
Little International 1-2. Placement taken at the  
University of Massachusetts Farm, Amherst, Mass.  
Goal; To own and operate my own farm.

Jacky and her horse Scarlet have become a very familiar sight to most of us on the campus. Jacky has shown a great love for all animals, and in her two years at Stockbridge she has undoubtedly spent more time down at the barns than in the classroom. But school work has never phased Jacky, she has always turned out good work and proved that she has a capable head on her shoulders.

PHILIP W. DELANO, Jr.  
Animal Husbandry

"Romeo"  
Duxbury  
Animal Husbandry Club 2, Kappa Kappa, Little  
International 2, Placement taken at West Bridgewater,  
Mass. Goal; To build up a profitable dairy farm.

"Romeo" is not a casonova as is indicated by his nickname. Being a wise man, he would rather stick to his one girl whom he met while he was out on placement training. He participated in most sports of Kappa Kappa such as card playing and is very well versed in the sport of ping-pong. I don't think anybody likes a sport as well as he liked skiing and bowling which he classified tops in. "Romeo" has a splendid future ahead of him.

FRANCIS E. DESJARLAIS  
Ornamental Horticulture

"Frank"  
Willimansett  
Horticulture Club 1, Horticulture Show 1-2, Veter-  
ans Association 1, Kappa Kappa. Placement taken  
at the Atwater Nurseries, Agawam, Mass. Goal;  
Eventually own and operate my own business.

April fifteen is one of the big days in Frank's life, as he is an ardent fisherman and hunter. After this memorable day rolls around, he can be found doing his level best to land some of the beautiful trout and bass found in a stream, somewhere along the majestic Connecticut. If you ask him, he might let you have the result of another hobby, as he enjoys sketching different scenes, such as gardens, landscapes, houses, and once in a while, a nice-looking fish. Frank is a conscientious fellow, allowing few things to bother him.



EDWARD J. DESMOND  
Dairy Manufactures

"Des"  
Amherst  
Dairy Club 2, Veterans Association 1. Placement  
at McCarthy's Ice Cream, Whitman. Goal; Business  
of his own.

Everybody likes "Des" for his friendly nature and willingness to help others. "Des" is assured of success in the business world with his qualities. The members of the dairy class always knew when "Des" was coming down the road as he drove an old Plymouth. I believe that it was the first one. However, it served well as a cab in transferring men to the outskirts of town. The class sends best wishes, "Des".



MARIO DICARLO  
Ornamental Horticulture

"Di"  
Newton Center

Horticulture Club 1-2, Newman Club I-2, Horticulture Show 1-2, Veterans Association 1-2, Alpha Tau Gamma. Placement taken at Dicarlo Bros., Inc. Goal; To be a useful citizen.

Di will always be remembered for his winning smile and his silver tongue, his ability to make new friends and keep old ones, and his excellent scholastic record. He hopes that sometime in the future he will have acquired enough knowledge and experience, which, together with his ability, will enable him to take over the family business. This business, where he took his placement, is primarily a landscape contracting business.



FAY A. DICKSON  
Floriculture

Barre

Floriculture Club 2, Horticulture Club 1, Horticulture Show 1-2. Placement taken at Gardenside Nurseries, Shelburne, Vermont.

Fay is well known on campus and well liked by all. She has been active in many campus activities in the past two years. Her studies always come first, but they never interfered with her outside interests. One of the ten by ten plots at the Horticultural Show was elevated by Fay's influence. As a floral arranger she ranks high on the list of accomplished persons. A small business of her own we hope is in Fay's future.

VINCENT J. DI FAZIO  
Ornamental Horticulture

"Vinny"  
Beverly

Alpha Tau Gamma. Veterans Association 1-2. Placement taken at Kelsey Highland Nursery. Goal; To work in the field of landscape construction.



Vinny is a happy go lucky fellow who doesn't seem to have a care — but when it comes to getting an education, he is just about the most serious minded man in school. Vin isn't such a big fellow in size, but we found that to be no gauge of the help and strength he gladly gave when we were in a jam. His success in school can be attributed to two things, ability and determination. All in all, Vin has been one of the bright spots in the Class of '48.

PHILIP E. DOLE  
Floriculture

"Phil"  
Cambridge

Floriculture Club 2, Veterans Association 1, Horticulture Show 1-2. Placement taken at Ruane's Flowers, Newtonville, Mass. Goal; To operate a business of my own.

Phil, one of our older class members in Floriculture is, generally speaking, a very quiet individual, but his sly humor often stunned many of us. He has been an ardent student and yet always aware of the current affairs both on campus and in the world. In the field of Floriculture he will undoubtedly make an excellent greenhouse foreman because of his easy going manner coupled with his great interest in growing "top" plants.



**URBAN T. DONOVAN**

Animal Husbandry

**"Urb"**

Waltham

Alpha Tau Gamma, Animal Husbandry Club 2, Newman Club 1-2, Veterans Association 1, Little International 2. Placement taken at the Cloverluk Farm, Pepperell, Mass. Goal; Salesman in the field of feeding.

"Urb" is the "Ray Milland" of Waltham and he seems to hold his own in this respect at Stockbridge. His presence was usually found at most all social events either as a participant or else lending a helping hand. But let it not be said that all Urb's talents ran towards the social world. He applied himself well at school and made his mark known to all about him.

**LOUIS DURANT, Jr.**

Floriculture

**"Lou"**

Seekonk

Floriculture Club 1-2, Glee Club 1-2, Veterans Association 1-2. Placement taken at Hoffman Florist, Pawtucket, R. I. Goal; To operate my own business.



Louie, the man with the car! But don't go off with the wrong idea, for most of us know Lou as another unassuming fellow with a fine personality and a friendly air. His ability to make friends and retain them has already given him part of his goal in life, that of having "an encouraging nod" and "a well done quip". His jovial company will be long remembered when all else is forgotten and this page has become aged.

**JUDSON F. EDWARDS**

Fine Turf

**"Jud"**

Worcester

Veterans Association 1-2, Golf 2. Placement at Woodbridge, Connecticut. Goal; Greenkeeper.



"Jud" is a little man with a heart as large as the world. His quick wit and friendly smile have made him one of the more popular men of the class. Wedding bells will soon be ringing and we wish him and his lovely bride-to-be all the success and happiness in the world. The Fine Turf class will long remember Jud for his contribution to the class spirit. His pleasing personality and winning ways have caused many hours to pass by quickly.

**DAVID W. ELDREDGE**

Pomology

**"Dave"**

Wareham

Alpha Tau Gamma, Dance Committees 1-2, Short-horn Board 2, Student Council 1-2, Veterans Association 1-2, Horticulture Show 1-2. Placement taken at South Carver, Mass.



Way back in '46, Dave walked into Stockbridge, having come from the famous cranberry bogs of Cape Cod. He came to learn a little more about fruit growing, and we think you'll find he did. Along with his yen for learning Dave had a very pleasing personality that enabled him to make many good friends. His camera has appeared at almost every social affair and a trip with it to a fire was a must.



JOHN J. ELLIOT, Jr.

"Jay"

Poultry

Readville

Dance Committee 2, Newman Club 2, Poultry Club 1-2, Veterans Association 1-2. Placement taken at West Action, Mass. Goal; Own a turkey ranch.

If only the world had more people with personalities like Jay's it would be next to heaven. He is quiet and always willing to lend a helping hand to a friend. He is very interested in turkeys and a devoted weekend traveler. To those who know him we feel sure that his future will be a happy one. We also know that when this is printed he'll be singing "Now We are Three". Congratulations to you, Jay!

RICHARD A. ELLSWORTH, Jr.

"Dick"

Animal Husbandry

Becket

Animal Husbandry Club 1-2, Veterans Association 1, Little International 2. Placement taken at Danvers State Hospital, Danvers, Mass. Goal; To work on my Father's farm.



PHILIP E. ERNST

"Phil"

Poultry

Jamaica Plain

Kappa Kappa, Poultry Club 1-2. Placement taken at Lexington, Mass. Goal; To own a poultry farm.



Phil, one of our Boston boys, has always been ready to lend a helping hand in any part of our work or activities. A good student, but yet he has very little to say except clarify a situation. Phil's pleasing personality and easy to get along with attitude has brought him many friends while here at Stockbridge. Many of his classmates have admired him for his quiet attitude and ability to get things done. We look forward and feel that time will find Phil succeeding in his goal.

GEORGE C. EZEKIEL

"Zeke"

Animal Husbandry

Suffield, Conn.

Animal Husbandry Club 1-2, Veterans Association 1, Little International 1. Placement taken at Glad Ayr Farm, Southwick, Mass.

Zeke is the sheik of Commonwealth Circle. He has the foremost place in our fashion parade. Coupled with this is his never exhausted supply of humorous comments for any and all occasions. This man Zeke has attributes other than these. He has put a lot of studying into two years, and we think his efforts were well repaid. Of course we must not forget that Zeke has support, for he has Mrs. Zeke to help him along. We will miss him, but he leaves with the blessings and best wishes of all.



**DAVID F. FERZOCO**  
Poultry

Dance Committee 2, Newman Club 2, Poultry Club 1-2, Veterans Association 1-2. Placement at West Acton, Mass. Goal; Own and operate a turkey ranch.

Dave can always come up with an answer. If you want an interesting class period, just get Dave into an argument with the Prof. Remember those in "Agi. Ec."? Now to talk turkey. Dave is going right after that turkey farm and if enthusiasm, ability, and ambition count, Dave will be up there with the best. It shouldn't take him very long to be on top in the field of turkey breeding.

"Dave"  
Readville



**ANTHONY T. FIORINI**

Ornamental Horticulture

Alpha Tau Gamma, Student Council 1-2, Glee Club 1, Horticulture Club 1, Newman Club 2, Veterans Association 1-2, Football 1-2. Placement taken at Great Barrington, Mass. Goal; To own and operate a landscape nursery.

"Tony"  
Pittsfield



Tony, our worried but highly capable member of the student council. Although he seems at times to be deeply tangled in facing tasks, he emerges victorious, never yielding to defeat. A fine display of his ability was exhibited in aiding the success of the Freshman Reception Dance at which time he served as chairman of the committee. Tony enjoys outdoor sports and participates whole-heartedly.

**WILLIAM W. FLINT, Jr.**  
Animal Husbandry

Animal Husbandry Club 1-2, Shorthorn Board 2, Rifle Club 2. Placement taken at Leominster, Massachusetts.

"Bill"

Winchendon



Try as you will, you never can be as late as Bill for classes. The boys at the Frat house marvel at the hours spent in devoted study. Bill has become well known for his ability to wear out pencils, pipes, and trucks. Deep under numerous papers, in many notebooks, one can find a complete record of each and every word he heard in any class of Animal Husbandry in 1948. A Ford truck of any front seat capacity and an array of pipes will always characterize Bill Flint.



**RICHARD T. FLOOD**  
Dairy Manufactures

Alpha Tau Gamma, Dairy Club 2, Newman Club 1-2, Shorthorn Board 1, Veterans Association 1-2. Placement Training at Stockton, New Jersey.

"Dick"  
Brookline

Dick is the politician of the Dairy Class. His friendly "we" can always be followed by a few minutes of shooting the breeze. Athletically and musically minded, he would rather play baseball and listen to Vaughn Monroe, than anything else. Among his many abilities, one of the greatest is his proficiency in writing. Dick hopes to land a Civil Service job in the dairy field and we all know that he will be a success in everything he does. Good luck, Dick!



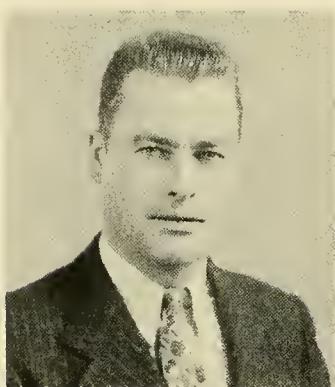
JOHN J. FLYNN

Floriculture

Holyoke

Floriculture Club 1-2. Veterans Association 1-2. Horticulture Show 2. Placement taken at the Allen Street Greenhouses, Springfield, Mass. Goal; Greenhouse work.

John can be proud of the high scholastic standards he set for his younger classmates to shoot at. His willingness to learn the details of his subjects kept him scurrying around the campus like an entomologist with a bug net. Although not actively participating in sports, his knowledge of sports made him a wonderful conversationalist and a frequent middleman in sporting arguments. We know John will be successful in his floriculture pursuits and we wish him lots of luck.



WELLINGTON A. FRENCH

Poultry

"Well"

Stockbridge

Poultry Club 1-2, Veterans Association 1-2. Placement taken at Harco Orchards, South Easton, Mass. Goal; To own and operate a poultry plant

We have found in "Well" a friendly studious student who always has a ready wit. Dependable and well liked, "Well" could always be depended upon to come through with the answers when the rest of the class was stuck. He has shown us what it takes to be a success as a student with his ability to get things done and yet apparently worry about nothing. His unassuming attitude plus a winning smile has won many friends for him while at Stockbridge.



ROBERT K. FULLER

"Swifty"

Dairy Manufactures

Haverhill

Kappa Kappa, Dairy Club 2, Ski Club 1-2. Placement at Wason & MacDonald Company, Haverhill. Goal; To run the perfect dairy.

One of the proverbial characters of the Dairy Class, always a smile, always good for a laugh. 'Tis said in whispers low and hark that Bob was third in line to receive assignment answers from the two top "brains" at Kappa Kappa. Bob was also the undisputed ice cream consumer of the class. The way that man used to shovel it down the hatch was a sight for the advertising department of Sealtest. Bob hopes to run a model dairy and should make a growing business out of his enterprise.

LEO G. GAGNIER

Arboriculture

Holyoke

Arboriculture Club 2. Placement taken at R. D. Lowden, Needham, Mass., and Frost and Higgins, Westover Field, Mass. Goal; To be a success in my field.

Woody, the woodpecker Gagnier — you'd think it was a bird but it's only Leo. Though he is married and a proud father, Leo still finds time to sandwich in the Arboriculture Club meetings, and make it back and forth from Holyoke. Leo has been a plugger here at school and he has shown us what a little determination can do. We are sure that he is going places when school is finished, and we all hope that the best of luck will follow him.



**CALVIN D. GLAZIER**

Dairy Manufactures

Dairy Club 1-2, Ski Club 1. Placement at Greenfield Dairy Company.

**"Cal"**

Leverett



One of the few married men in the class when it was formed back in September of forty-six, Cal has amused the class from time to time by his "oh, so corny" puns and wit. Understand from Carl that upon graduation, he's ready to take over the Board of Selectmen up there in Leverett. Cal inherited a five hundred dollar income tax deduction this past fall. Nice going, Cal! The boys hope the new papoose will attend Stockbridge with the class of sixty-four. Cal, at the present time, is undecided as to plans after graduation, but we know he has the ability to succeed in whatever he may choose as his life's work.

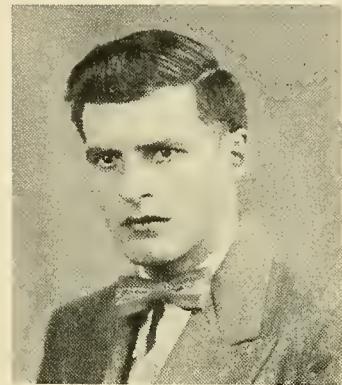
**JAMES L. GLAZIER**

Pomology

Pomology Club 2, Horticulture Club 1-2. Placement taken at Drew Fruit Farm, Westford, Mass. Goal; To operate a fruit farm of my own.

**"Jim"**

Shutesbury



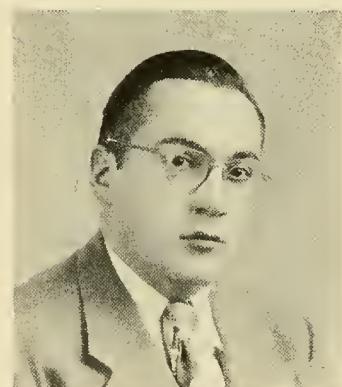
Jim is the youngest member of the campus family of Glaziers but being the youngest has never been of any consequence to Jim. Without him and those like him, the wheels of progress here at the University would have been seriously retarded. During this last year the boys have missed him at their periodical visits to the soda fountain. Yes, Jim was another of the many students who joined the ranks of the many married couples attending school. We wish you the best of luck, Jim.

**IRVING GOLD**

Poultry

East Longmeadow

Four-H Club 1, Glee Club 1, Hillel Club 1, Poultry Club 1-2, Veterans Association 1. Placement taken at Gold's Poultry and Egg Farm, East Longmeadow, Mass. Goal; Barred Rock breeding farm.



Married here at school last year, Irving now has a son who in the future will replace his father here at Stockbridge. Irving is one of the few fortunate fellows who will step into a farm as soon as he leaves school. All of his classmates are certain that he will be successful and we hope that he will be just as happy on the farm as he was here in school.

**DAVID M. GRANDY**

Animal Husbandry

Kappa Kappa. Animal Husbandry Club 1-2, Glee Club 1. Placement taken at Little Compton, Rhode Island. Goal; The owner of a herd of Holsteins.

**"Dave"**

Hudson



Everybody will remember Dave for his good sense of humor and pleasing personality. A quiet, serious fellow, but we all wonder how many cracked bones trace back to the playful hands of Dave. He will always be known as Grandy to most of us, but any connection between this name and another such well known name in Amherst is purely coincidental. We know his ability as a mathematician will enable him to handle well any future FIGURES which he may encounter.



RICHARD W. GREENLEAF

"Dick"

Poultry

Saugus

Poultry Science Club 1-2, Veterans Association 1-2. Placement taken at Jasper Poultry Farm, Hudson, N. H. Goal; To obtain a farm and have money.

Dick, a mighty man for his size in more ways than one, has the personality that most people like to see in a man. Dick is the ex-navy boy who retains most of that prevailing salty look about him. Whether in the navy, here at school, or back in Saugus, Dick was always right at home. This boy has a very determined future ahead which he is strongly determined to fulfill, so, Dick, may your future days remain as true as they are now.



FRED F. GRIFFIN

"Griff"

Vegetable Growing

Bloomfield, Conn.

A. T. G. President 2, Veterans Association 1-2, Hockey 2, Olericulture Club 1-2. Placement at Old Homestead Farm, Granby, Conn. Goal; A wife, a family and a tobacco farm.

"Girff", the negative of the Oleoculture Class; not quiet, not an excellent student, but in the upper third of the class. Well known, not only on campus, but by the townspeople as well. His car (The Blue Beetle) will be remembered cruising about Amherst and adjacent territory. A. T. G. thanks him for the rejuvenating shot given them when they reorganized after the war. "Griff" was the manager of the hockey team. He became an outstanding goalie.



EVA F. GRIMES

"Eve"

Animal Husbandry

Oakham

Animal Husbandry Club 1-2, Four-H Club 1, Shorthorn Board 2, Little International 1-2. Placement taken at Winsor C. Brown's Farm, White River Junction, Vermont. Goal; To own a farm.

A long shrill whistle — that's Eva coming. Her whistle is recognized by many as a friendly greeting from across campus. She makes friends easily and is noted for her teasing personality. She is an ardent horse-back riding fan and finds real satisfaction in handling and caring for animals. As for sports, Eva has very little trouble hitting the "bull's eye" with a rifle.

NORMAN GUIDABONI

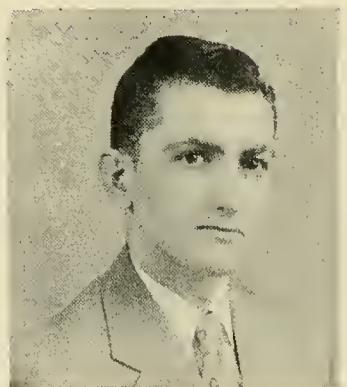
"Gid"

Poultry

Plymouth

Poultry Club 1-2, Shorthorn Board 2, Veterans Association 1-2. Placement taken at E. Orleans and Duxbury. Goal; A break in the poultry business.

"Gid" he is called — and many can say that he is a fine fellow. He showed most of us, in his quiet unassuming way, how to do a good job of getting thru school. "Gid" tied for the place of the smallest man in the class and perhaps the quietest, but he did not belie his real self. Always helpful and friendly, "Gid" was ready any time to give a hand to anyone. We feel he will have little trouble making a place for himself in a world that needs more quiet people.



**C. WILLIAM HALL**

Animal Husbandry

**"Bill"**

Harvard

Animal Husbandry Club 2, Shorthorn Board 2, Veterans Association 1, Rifle Club 2. Placement taken at Haskens Farm, Amherst, Mass. Goal; Successful Dairy Farm.

Bill, in spite of his contrary protestations, is no lazier than the average male. Certainly all Animal Husbandry majors of 1948 will remember Bill as favoring "end-of-the-spine" relaxation in all of his classes, and have envied his amazing gift of asking questions which made the lecture hours pass swiftly. The future will always remain bright for the man with an inquiring mind. We wish your future, Bill, to remain as bright as Times Square.

**ROBERT C. HEUTIS**

Dairy Manufactures

**"Bob"**

Belmont

Dairy Club 1-2, Shorthorn Board 1, S. C. A. 2, Veterans Association 1-2, Alpha Tau Gamma. Placement at David Buttrick Co., Arlington. Goal; To continue education.

According to Bob himself, he has all of the pros figured out. By using his own method of psychoanalysis, he knows what is right and what is wrong with each of his pros. At this time Bob intends to further his education — something we know he can do because we know of his ability and his determination to get ahead. His friendly "How are you?" will be remembered by all of us.

**JOSEPH F. HOGAN**

Floriculture

**"Joe"**

Salem

Floriculture Club 2, Glee Club 2, Newman Club 2, Veterans Association 2, Horticulture Show 2. Goal; To operate my own business.

In the short association that we have had with Joe, we have found him to be quite the intellectual fellow. Anytime we needed information, Joe was always ready to supply it from the books in his extensive library. However, Joe was not at all the book worm we make him, for many a dull moment was livened by his witty remarks. We believe his fine personality and education will help him to reach his goal. Best of luck, Joe, for a successful future!

**ROBERT T. HOGG**

Floriculture

**"Bob"**

Greenwood

Veterans Association 1, Horticulture Show 1-2. Placement taken at Joel T. Whittemore, Stoneham, Mass. Goal; To erect and operate my own greenhouse.

Bob is a quiet, likeable and sincere friend to anyone who knows him. We are sure that his straightforward way of thinking will keep him and his family secure. Yes, Bob is married and has two youngsters ready to take a hand in "the old man's" business. After most of us are talking about our Alma Mater, Bob will be erecting that greenhouse. We trust that Lady Luck is traveling along with his ambitions.





WILLIAM P. HOLDMAN, JR.

Animal Husbandry

"Bill"

Billerica

Animal Husbandry Club 1-2, Veterans Association 1. Placement taken at Danvers State Hospital, Danvers, Mass. Goal; To be a farm manager or a herdsman.

We all know of Bill's merit as a practical farmer, but what's two times two, Bill? Give him a hog and he is in his glory. Give him a wheel hoe or a sheep and we dare to see you live with him. Although those checks never seemed to come on time, far be it for him to worry where his next dollar would be coming from. If the energy and handwork that he has shown during his stay at school prevails throughout, we all know Bill will make a success in farming.



EVERETT G. JEWETT

Animal Husbandry

"Stretch"

Ipswich

Animal Husbandry Club 1-2, Dance Committees 2, Shorthorn Board 2, Veterans Association 2, Radio Club 1-2, Rifle Club 2. Placement taken at Sycamore Farm, Kirkwood, Penn.

"Stretch" is known to everyone in the Stockbridge family. He always has the answers, except for getting up in the morning. He is a real photography fan and an energetic worker on any committee or scholastic enterprise which he is associated with. Many of his buddies wonder where he gets time to do all his jobs, from driving a taxi to stripping tobacco, along with his school work.



RICHARD F. JOHNSON

Poultry

"Dick"

Reading

Poultry Club 1-2. Placement taken at Longwood Poultry Farm, Reading, Mass. Goal; After graduation to work on the Home Farm.

Anytime you see the yellow streak, (or Ford coupe) you will see Dick at the wheel. He is one of the youngest members of the poultry class, and Dick is noted as the super mechanic of the class. You will always hear him vouching of how a Ford will start any cold morning. If anyone calls out "lets play hearts", Dick is always there. Often in Draper, when a girl greets Dick he suffers from fascial hypoanemia (blushing to you). Best of luck, Dick, may your future be a bright one.

RALPH A. KNAUST

Pomology

Clinton

Veterans Association 1-2, Pomology Club 2, Horticulture Show 1-2. Placement taken at Chedco Farm, Berlin, Mass.

Here is the tall, austere, diplomat of our happy learned fruit class. Ralph has been known to us as an ambitious, methodical student who has, by his work, reached the upper brackets of academic honors. He typifies the old saying of "Still water runs deep". But you may be sure he has his light sides, for with his new car and good looks he has certainly had a hard time remaining aloof from the University co-eds.



**FREDERICK G. KNOWLES, JR.**

Floriculture

**"Freddie"**

Pelham

Floriculture Club 1-2, Glee Club 1-2, Veterans Association 1-2, Horticulture Show 2. Placement taken at University of Massachusetts. Goal; A flower shop in Amherst.

Fred is a direct, "pull-no-punches", speaking gentleman who has been one of our most energetic classmates. Always-on-the-go, he has made many of the younger sprouts wonder what moves him so. He seems to find time for his "Amethyst Gardens", and a little bit of fishing and hunting. With all his desire and willingness to learn, we have no doubt that his ability and energy will bring his ambitions into reality very soon.

**MAURICE L. KOWAL**

Floriculture

**Grafton**

Floriculture Club 1-2, Veterans Association 1-2, Horticulture Show 1-2. Placement taken at W. E. Morey, Shrewsbury, Mass. Goal; To own and operate a retail shop.



"Maurice the Florist" is one of the most popular men in the class. His continual jesting, much of which was aimed at himself, certainly served to lighten the burden and make these two years at Stockbridge pleasant ones. His pleasing mannerisms and sincerity have endeared him to the Floriculture group. Of course, perhaps part of his success has been due to the other side of the family, for Maurice is another of our married men.

**ROGER W. LAWRENCE**

Animal Husbandry

**"Rog"**

Winchendon

Animal Husbandry Club 1-2, Veterans Association 1, Little International 2. Placement taken at Joe Kivlin's Farm, Shoreham, Vermont. Goal; Paradise Lodge.



Rog is the lad with an unending number of hidden talents. Rog on the outside was a quiet modest fellow, but at times, he found moments to express his stored up energy by indulging in a good old free for all with a gang of chaps commonly known as the "Dalton Boys". We are sure that Roger, with all his ambition, is marked for success. We can afford to make that statement because he was blessed with a little bit of luck and undoubtedly a touch of magic.

**KENNETH D. LEBEAU**

Dairy Manufactures

**"Doc"**

Wellesley Hills

Dairy Club 1-2, President. Placement at Gosselin's Dairy, Springfield, Mass.



Ken LeBeau is an ex-army saw-bones and laboratory technician. He assumed the duties of President of the Dairy Club in his senior year and has done a swell job in keeping the group organized. Everyone will remember Ken for his pleasing personality and jovial disposition. Everybody likes to stop in and visit Ken at his bachelors suite at the Elm Tree Inn. He has everything there from soup to nuts. Many a pleasant evening has been spent there by members of the dairy class



REUBEN E. LEBEAUX  
Ornamental Horticulture

"Rube"  
Shrewsbury

Alpha Tau Gamma, Class Officer 1-2, Dance Committee 2, Horticulture Club 1, Veterans Association 1-2, Football 1-2, Winter Carnival Committee 2, Horticulture Show 1-2. Placement at Northboro, Mass. Goal; To operate my own landscape business.

As our class president for two years, Rube has successfully and efficiently guided us through thick and thin. By his outstanding work, he has succeeded in making the class of 1948 one of the finest ever to graduate from Stockbridge. His energy, both as a capable football player and an excellent student, was given wholeheartedly.



DAVID W. LEONARD  
Vegetable Growing

"Junior"  
Abington

Olericulture Club 1-2, Shorthorn Board 2, Rifle Club 2. Placement at A. S. Lynde Farm, Abington, Mass. Goal; To own my own farm.

"Junior" is the quiet studious member of the class. When he hasn't got his nose stuck in a book, he can usually be found in the kitchen of Mrs. Webb's boarding house eating oranges. He is an amateur photographer and spends many a peso on films and their development. This quiet Vegetable Grower is also very good natured and always remained calm and collected under pressure. Junior will go a long way in his field both literally and figuratively.



AARNE M. LEPPANIEMI  
Pomology

"Lepp"  
Fitchburg

Alpha Tau Gamma, Basketball 1-2, Football 1, Horticulture Show 1-2, Pomology Club 2. Placement taken at Spring Hill Orchard, Sterling, Mass. Goal; To own a fruit farm.

Lepp is known to a good many of us here as the Mayor of Little Finland and also as the leader of our famous Mumbles Duet. His presence here has had an educational effect upon us, not only in speech but in mannerisms, also. Lepp was also found in Stockbridge's athletic program, both in football and basketball; hence he left a definite impression on the athletic standards of Stockbridge.

CHARLES W. LINDQUIST, JR.  
Poultry

Poultry Club 1-2. Placement take at J. J. Warren, North Brookfield, Mass. Goal; R. O. P. Breeding Farm.

Charlie is the boy with a good disposition and a good standing in his class. When his studies are done you can count on him as a willing third for a penochle game or a good match on an argument as to the merits of a certain commercial poultry feed. We rather suspect that Charley will follow this feed service line but in any job we know that he will put forth his best effort and make a success of any undertaking. Best wishes from the poultry class, Charley; see you on the job.



G. WALKER LORD

Animal Husbandry

Holliston

Little International 2, Animal Husbandry Club 2.  
Placement at Lynn Brook Farm, Southboro, Mass.

G. Walker came to Stockbridge after being discharged from the Army Air Corps. Walker never has much to say but usually when he does it is worth listening to. Wherever there is activity his camera and his flash are found. No sports event, dance or club activity would be complete without him. Walker's good work and seriousness will take him far and we wish him the best of luck in all his endeavors. The man with the camera and the flash gun will long be remembered by his classmates.

JOHN P. LUKENS

Dairy Manufactures

"Luke"

Belmont

Kappa Kappa, Dairy Club 2, Orchestra 1, Track 1.  
Placement at United Dairy, Springfield, Mass.



John has been an exceedingly outstanding member of the dairy class, scholastically and socially. He will be remembered for his ability to carry on under adverse conditions and is an inspiration for all of us. John would like to continue his education upon completion of his work at Stockbridge. John has shown by his work here that he would be able to handle four year work if he so desired. John has been able to keep his scholastic and social work up to a high optimum degree.

MARK D. LURVEY

Dairy Manufactures

"Stretch"

Newton

Placement at Sealtest in Worcester. Goal; After graduation is a good job in the dairy industry.



Here was the man who was all man. Yes sir, six feet five inches of it. Stretch took the proverbial vows this summer and returned to our campus as a happily married young man. Stretch has developed into a real student this year and is one of the top men in the class. This writer will say that maybe marriage does wonderful things scholastically. Maybe we should take heed. Stretch hopes to continue on in the dairy industry and with his outstanding ability in the field he should succeed, there's no doubt about it.



EDWARD J. MACHNO

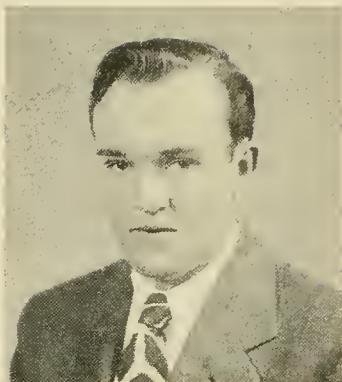
Hotel Management

"Mac"

Holyoke

Four-H Club 1-2, Pandocios Club 1-2. His goal after graduation is to work for the Food Nutritional Council in Washington, D. C.

Edward Machno, known to his friends as "Mac", is the Robert Taylor of Commonwealth Circle. Mac puts his major to good use each day by cooking his own meals in his room. He claims that with better facilities he could compete with Draper. Mac wears a perpetual smile which is contagious. As far as we can predict, his roots will remain in Western Massachusetts. We know that he will go a long way. A personality like his couldn't fail.



RICHARD F. MARKEY

Pomology

"Rick"

Wellesley

Veterans Association I-2, Pomology Club 2, Horticulture Show 1-2. Goal; To find independence.

Rick was one of the group to question the veracity of any theory expounded by members of the horticultural staff. "Why", "When", and "I can't see the theory put to practice" were his favorite by-lines, with them he managed to provoke many minds into deep thinking of ways in which we could show the "whys and wherefores". Rick has compiled a very complete list of the time-aged witticisms of our professors. The list has served us with many enjoyable moments of humor by his interpretations of that list. We have no fear of Rick's future.



HENRY A. MATHIEU

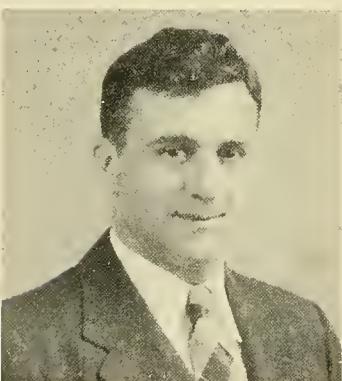
Arboriculture

"Pete"

Southbridge

Arboriculture Club 2, Horticulture Show 2. Placement training taken at Frost and Higgins Company, Amherst, Mass. Goal; To work with a reliable company.

The arboriculture display at the Horticulture Show speaks well for Pete. After seeing him display his talents we know that he has what it takes to be a good tree man. One might say of Pete that he is a hard-working boy with an eye to the future. His needs for life are: a gun with which to hunt, a job at which to work, and a happy home. Only his need for a job requires fulfillment now. His favorite expression is "You do good work".



SILVIO C. MERLINI

Floriculture

"Mink"

North Adams

Floriculture Club 1-2, Glee Club 1, Veterans Association I-2, Horticulture Show 2. Placement taken at Springfield, Mass. Goal; To become a retail grower and florist.

Silvio, better known to his classmates as "Mink", is an easy going fellow with a ready smile for all of us. A very good designer and an excellent student, Mink was quite popular among the students and professors for his thoroughness and keen common sense. There is no doubt that he has acquired a host of friends while here at Stockbridge. We do wonder at his appetite. It never seems to be quite satisfied and we feel eating might be classed as a hobby with him.

MALCOLM C. MIDGLEY

Ornamental Horticulture

"Midge"

Worcester

Kappa Kappa, Horticulture Club 1, Veterans Association I, Horticulture Show 1-2. Placement taken at Bigelow Nurseries, Northboro, Mass. Goal; To have a landscape and tree repair business of my own.

Midge is a young man with an eye for the future. Already he has successfully put two years of Horticulture behind him and now he plans on returning again next year to see what he can find out about trees. Midge has become a familiar face to most of us and we found him to be a good friend to have. He claims his hobby is hiking, but we think it's just a conditioning course for his Wednesday night square dancing. All in all, Midge has been a very capable student, and we are sure that he will provide his field with a valuable man.



WOODROW H. MILLER  
Animal Husbandry

"Woody"  
Springfield

Animal Husbandry Club 1. Placement taken at Edwin S. Hartley, Westfield, Mass. Goal; Life in peace with my neighbor.

One of the smartest fellows in the class, Woody won an H. P. Hood and Sons Scholarship. He was a commuter from Springfield during both years at Stockbridge. Springfield is a long drive. You might say Woody is the table tennis champion of the Animal Husbandry class. Anyway, he swings a mean paddle. Last summer he became the proud father of a baby boy, and has all the aspects of becoming the typical farmer family man. We know that Woody will achieve early success in his chosen field of specialized agriculture.

DE WITT MITCHELL  
Animal Husbandry

"Mitch"  
Medford

Animal Husbandry Club 1-2, Little International 2, Hockey 2. Placement taken at G. David farm, Sterling Junction. Goal; To raise a family and be a successful retail milk dealer.



Who mentioned Medford? It must have been "Mitch", our Stockbridge hockey star. Did you know how he made out in English? Medford natives stick together. "Mitch" is always good for a laugh no matter how dull other things get. By the way, "Mitch", did you take genetics to learn how to breed cattle or those precious hunting dogs of yours? For the future, "Mitch" has planned raising a family and establishing a retail milk business.

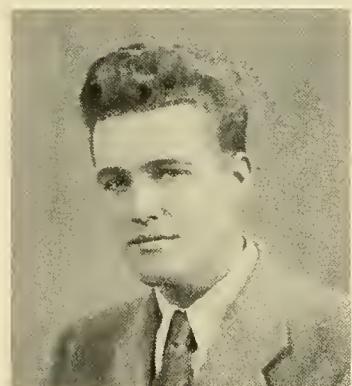
GEORGE J. MOORE, JR.  
Floriculture

Worcester

Floriculture Club 1-2, Glee Club 1, Veterans Association 1-2. Placement taken at Sunnyside Greenhouses, Worcester, Mass. Goal; To be a whole sale and retail flower grower.



George is as calm as the proverbial waters that run deep. One never knows what he may be thinking for he never says much unless he has a definite opinion to express. He is not running over with evident enthusiasm, but the interest is there although it may not appear on the surface. We found that when you get to know George, his engaging smile tells much about the strong character that lies beneath the quiet reserve.



PAUL J. MURPHY  
Fine Turf Maintenance

"Mumbles"  
Oakham

Veterans Association 2, Golf 2. Placement at Racebrook Country Club, New Haven, Connecticut. Goal; Golf course construction and maintenance.



Quiet please! There is a genius working in our midst. He sees all and knows all, for alas, his wisdom is inexhaustible. This is our good friend Murph without whom our days at Stockbridge would have been mildly uneventful. Best of luck in the future, Murph. If you continue along the path you have paved for yourself here at Stockbridge, we feel certain that success is yours.



ROBERT J. MacDONOUGH  
Fruit Growing

"Mac"  
Watertown

Veterans Association 2, Pomology Club 2, Horticulture Show 1-2. Placement taken at Sullivan Brothers, Ayer, Mass. Goal; To investigate the Pacific and North West Fruit sections.

He is known as the "Mad Irishman", placing a great cast upon everything he touches. This trait is due, no doubt, to the fact that he has green hands. During his short, but pleasant two year term here, he has had several cruisers, ranging from a ridiculous Cadillac to a sublime Nash. We prophesy a brilliant automotive future for him, because of his undying love for automobiles. His brilliant mind, infectious humor, and kind ways, this will, we believe, lead him into a brilliant and successful future.

WILLIAM F. MacGRAY  
Arboriculture

"Mac"  
Needham

Arboriculture Club 2. Placement taken at Frost and Higgins Company, Arlington, Mass. Goal; To enter the tree business.

"If you don't like it, why don't you quit?" If we couldn't hear it for fifty years and suddenly it rang forth in the night, we would remember Bill. Who else would say it? But there are many things in addition to this that will bring Bill back to us. His hard work and his smile were always well known and looked for. We see in our crystal ball a happy home and a fine job for Bill. We feel sure that his future success is imminent and we wish him the best of luck.

MARTIN S. McMANUS  
Dairy Manufactures

"Marty"  
Worcester

Alpha Tau Gamma, Dairy Club 1-2, Class Officer 2. Placement at Smithfield Ice Cream Company, Worcester. Goal; To own and manage his ice cream plant.

The wonder boy of the dairy class, for whatever Marty undertakes he does well. When it comes to ice cream making, this young man really came into his own. 'Tis said that Marty's ability just about carried a few other fellows toward graduation. A wonder with women, he had them all guessing. Marty's immediate goal is a position in the ice cream industry. The dairy class joins as a group to wish the "kid" every success and happiness in his future endeavors.

EDMUND C. McNULTY  
Ornamental Horticulture

"Mac"  
Roslindale

Newman Club 2, Horticulture Show 2. Placement taken at Winslow's Nursery, Needham, Mass. Goal; Nursery Sales Business.

There's one student on campus who looks more like a college professor than anything else. Who is it? Old Mac — the man who can take everything and anything as it comes, for he is a hard man to discourage. Although he owns his own landscape business, he was much more interested in his forestry course here at Stockbridge than any of the other courses he pursued. With his wit, easy going ways, ability to stand up to any situation, Mac will go far in the Horticultural field. We wish him God speed on his journey to success.



MALCOLM M. NICHOLSON  
Floriculture

Alpha Tau Gamma, Dance Committees 2, Ring Committee 2, Student Council 2, Horticulture Show 1-2, Basketball 1, Football 1-2. Placement taken at Harry Quint, Inc.

Nick is one of these powerhouses tied up in a small package. His playing ability on the football field and his leadership were two of the most important reasons for a successful year for the team. But Nick's ability is not only confined to sports. No, his school work was to be admired and his interest in school activities gained him many friends. For two years Nick has been a busy man, but his haste and ability seem to have gone hand in hand, for he accomplished a good deal more than just an education.

EINO E. NIINIMAKI  
Pomology

Alpha Tau Gamma, Pomology Club 2, Horticulture Show 1-2, Basketball 1, Football 1. Placement taken at Shalon Farms, Leominster, Mass. Goal; To operate my own farm.

Eno is the second member of the Mumblers Duet and also vice-mayor of little Finland. We have been told that one of his many hobbies is square dancing instructor at the weekly Amherst Social Club meetings. What we wonder about is how much instructing does he do. But Eno is a serious man just the same. He has been intensely interested in apple growing, so interested that even some of the masters of the art have turned over to him many of their rare manuscripts.

RICHARD E. NILSSON  
Dairy Manufactures

Dairy Club 2, Veterans Association 1-2, Ski Club 1, Alpha Tau Gamma. Placement Training at McMarthy Ice Cream Co., Whitman, Mass. Goal; To use up his G. I. Bill.

Dick is the all around boy of the Dairy Class. His social life, as well as his studies, has been very successful here on campus. A round of Frat parties and formals rounded out his life as a good student. After graduating he wants to use up his G. I. Bill so he must have liked it here at Stockbridge. Dick is sure to have a great future and he has the best wishes of all his classmates.

"Nick"  
Wareham



"Eno"  
Fitchburg



"Dick"  
Avon



HARRY S. NORWOOD  
Pomology

Pomology Club 2, Horticulture Show 1-2. Placement taken in Charlemont. Goal; To develop my own farm.

"Dan"  
Charlemont



"Tracker" Dan, the Pocumtuck farmer, is one man who has proven the theory that wild game can be successfully tracked across rock ledges. He is a firm believer in practical application rather than theory and has led much of the discussions on the pros and cons of this subject. Dan is one of our married men and he has a sizable family of three boys and one girl. All he needs now is a successful farm, and we are sure that this will materialize in short order. Dan has been one step ahead of the average; keep it up Dan, and you will have no trouble in the future.



PAUL J. O'LEARY

Fine Turf

"O"

Worcester

Newman Club 2, Veterans Association 1-2, Golf 2.  
Placement at Charles River Country Club, Newton,  
Mass. Goal; Golf Course Superintendent.

"Silence is Golden". This makes Paul a gold mine. Quiet and unassuming, when not in the classroom, he may be found rummaging through the bookshelves at Goodell Library. Paul takes his golfing seriously and is sure to make the top soon. Paul shares a hobby with many of us — top notch dance bands. We feel sure that many will agree with Paul's choice.

ROBERT D. PEASE

"Bob"

Animal Husbandry

Templeton

Animal Husbandry Club 1-2, Football 1-2, Little International 2. Placement taken at Gardner State Hospital, Gardner, Mass. Goal; To be a good dairyman.



Big Bob Pease, that's the name of a fellow who will be hard to forget and one which was a legend on the football field. All of us remember the shouts of "We want Pease" and his battle cry of "Come On!". But Bob's ability is hardly confined to athletics, for we have seen that he is very capable of holding his own in class. His persistency and aggressiveness have brought him far and should help him in the future.

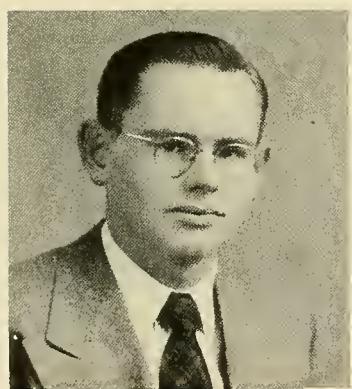
JOHN R. PERKINS

"Perk"

Floriculture

Middleboro

Floriculture Club 1-2, Four-H Club 1, Horticulture Club 1, Veterans Association 2, Horticulture Show 1-2, Floriculture Style Show 2. Placement taken at Hofman's Flowers, Abington, Mass. Goal; Retail Flower Shop.



John is one of our more reserved class members, but his quietness belies an active streak of originality and talent in his floral designing. His ability in this field was very well indicated in the Valentine hat creation he put out. We have found John ready to help whenever he could give assistance. His greenhouse has no doubt been of great assistance to him in putting across the work he has had here at school.

WILLIAM C. POOLE

"Bill"

Pomology

Hollbrook

Horticulture Show 1-2, Pomology Club 2. Placement taken at Atkins Farm, Amherst, Mass. Goal; To be a successful fruit grower.

Bill is the organic blueberry culturist of the pomology class and he belongs to the ever growing minority of married men. Since we have known him, he has had ambitions to journey to the far reaches of Western Europe to try a program of successful blueberry culture. Don't worry about Bill if he doesn't make it — chances are he will establish his own business of fruit culture. There will always be a good position for a person such as Bill, for he combines a fine background of agriculture with plenty of energy for work.



**JAMES J. POSTIZZI**

Dairy Manufactures

**"Posty"**

Boston

Alpha Tau Gamma, Dairy Club 1-2. Placement taken at Somerville, Mass. Goal; To obtain the comforts of life.

Sometimes known as "Boston Blackie" and as a junior size "Legs Diamond", Jim has found no small place in the Dairy Class. His wit and gentle sarcasm have already become well known to all. When Jim goes social, watch out, everything is complete down to the "soup and fish". Jim's ambition to obtain the comforts of life is bound to come because his ability in dairying matches well with his sociability.

**HERMAN S. PRATT**

Dairy Manufactures

**"Joe"**

Weymouth

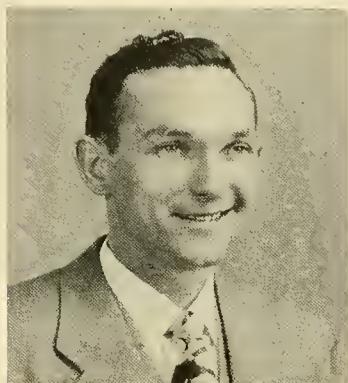
Dairy Club 2, Veterans Association 1. Placement at H. P. Hood and Sons, Charlestown, Mass. Goal; A success in my undertakings.



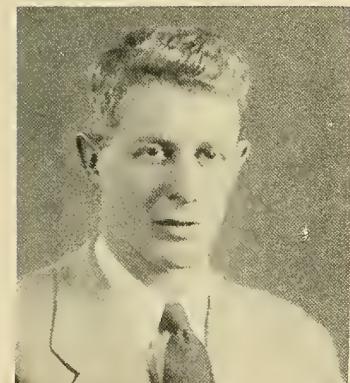
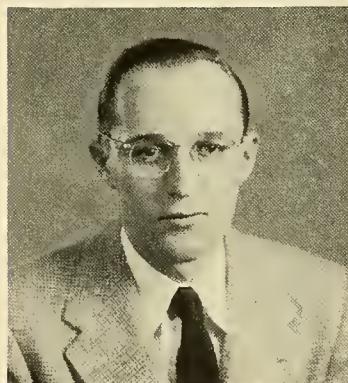
Although a good student, Joe's heart is in the legitimate theatre. Yes, Joe is planning some summer theatre training with a stock company when he leaves school. After this he hopes to attend actors school for a few years, and then on to the "Great White Way". Joe is well known among us as a rather easy going lad but that seems to be contradicted when you see his proficiency in the "squared ring" and his ability to hold the rating of a fireman first class in any fire department.

**JAMES J. QUINN**  
Food Management**"Quinny"**  
Whitinsville

Horticulture Show 2, Pandocios Club 1-2, Veterans Association 1-2. Placement at "Southward Inn", Orleans, Mass.



Jimmy Quinn, the motivating force of Commonwealth Circle. Quinny possesses a dynamic personality, which enables him to make friends very easily. He is full of good fellowship and always willing to help the other fellow over a rough spot. A favorite pastime of his is "room hopping". He lives for nights when he can sit around and throw the bull with the boys. He is an ace when it comes to basketball.

**WILLIAM A. RAE**

Arboriculture

Arlington

Arboriculture Club 2. Placement taken at The Frost and Higgins Company, Arlington, Mass.

The "lefty" of the Arboriculture Class, Bill was a good student and a quick one. His ability to do a job and do it well was admired by all of us. His talent and personality helped him come through school successfully and made him a friend of all. Though Bill has his future lined up, we know it would be possible to send him away from here with only an idea, and we would never have to worry. Bill will make the goal. Good luck from all of us in everything you do.



CHARLES D. REID

Poultry

"Charlie"

Wayland

Four-H Club 1, Poultry Club 1-2, Veterans Association 1-2, Alpha Tau Gamma. Placement taken at Rail Tree Farm, Carlisle. Goal; Feed dealer and operator of own poultry plant.

Charlie always hunched up in the chair and grumbled at the profs. You always knew, if, upon entering a classroom, no matter how noisy or quiet, there was a bass undertone, that Charlie had some pertinent thoughts upon the point at issue. It has been said, "If it's feed — C. Reid". That's going to be Charlie's future and if any of us need any feed in days to come, we know where to go.



BETSY RICHARDSON

Floriculture

West Brookfield

Horticulture Club 1, Floriculture Club 1-2. Secretary of the First Annual Flower-Fashion Show 2, Forward girls basketball, Horticulture Show 2.

Betsy is a happy-go-lucky girl, with a ready smile for every one. She is an ardent fan of basketball and football, and she eagerly attends as many games as possible. She played basketball as forward on the Stockbridge girls team. At all games her enthusiastic cheering boosts the spirit of a tired team. One of Betsy's favorite past times is dancing, especially the slow dreamy type. Betsy finds great enjoyment in her field of corsage making.



LOIS M. RINEHART

Animal Husbandry

"Lo"

Weston

Animal Husbandry Club 1-2, Treasurer, Glee Club 1, Outing Club 1, Women's Basketball 1-2, Scrolls 2, W. A. A. 2, Field Hockey 1-2. Placement at Ashby, Mass. Goal; To have my own dairy farm.

Lois, being greatly outnumbered by the opposite sex, has certainly held her own, and her work has been a challenge to any of the fellows. She has been known to all as a woman with high ambitions and one who is never quite able to say no when asked for a helping hand. Her ideas, energy, and talents, were given wholeheartedly in anything she chose to do. You have gained much here at Stockbridge besides an education, Lois. We feel sure of your future success and wish you luck.

CHARLES RIZOS

Food Management

Pandocios Club 1-2, Veterans Association 1-2, Four-H Club 1. Placement at Howard Johnsons, Orleans.

Charlie, the little man with the personality personified, set the social pace at Commonwealth Circle. He could be seen any night in the week heading for Mt. Holyoke. Charlies' aspirations at present are to further his education on the West Coast and attach himself to a large hotel chain. Equipped with his friendly smile and amusing chatter, we are sure that he will reach his goal. We will miss your ever-smiling face, Charlie, but we wish you luck and early success in your endeavors.

"Pete"

Lowell



### GEORGE M. ROAF

Floriculture

Melrose

Floriculture Club 1-2, Veterans Association 1, Horticulture Show 1-2. Placement taken at Casey Florist Company, Melrose, Mass. Goal; To own and operate a retail flower business.

George is a very quiet unassuming young fellow whose studies have been utmost in his mind. His favorite pastimes were browsing in the library or else you might find him bent over the hood of his car, the Green Hornet. George didn't have many real obstacles in his two years here, but some say that preparing breakfast for his roommate caused him many weary moments. He has those things you need for success, determination and the ability to make decisions.

### THOMAS G. ROHAN

Fine Turf

"Big Tom"

Holyoke

Golf 2. Placement at Lake Sunapee Turf Gardens, New Hampshire. Goal; Greenkeeper and Golf professional.

Happy-go-lucky, that's Big Tom, who drives golf balls 300 yards into the wind. Thus the reason for his winning the Holyoke Country Championship. Tom's biggest worry is trying to get his big Chrysler over the notch in time for eight o'clock classes. We know that he will always be up to par. The fine turf class of 1948 extends to Tom every good wish for an early success in his field of endeavor. We are sure, Tom, that your goal of Greenkeeper and Golf Pro will be achieved.

### G. DOUGLAS ROSS

Animal Husbandry

"Doug"

Lexington

Animal Husbandry 1-2. Placement at Massachusetts University Farm.

Doug, a good scholar, is active in school affairs. He is the father of a blond baby girl. Doug, the fanciest dancer in Stockbridge, loves to square dance, as long as his partner and his wind hold out. With the experience gained at school and on the college farm, this boy will make a practical farmer. Doug's favorite saying is, "Got to get home early, the Baby Sitter's rate goes up after midnight." Doug looks forward to the time when he can buy a farm of his own; until that time he feels that he can be content as manager of some good sized farm.



### JOHN J. ROSS

Animal Husbandry

"Jack"

West Cummington

Animal Husbandry Club 1, Shorthorn Board 2, Rifle Club 2. Placement at Northampton State Hospital. Jack's goal is to become a success in the field of agriculture.

Jack is the crusader for the common man, always ready for a debate. Jack was a candidate for Senior President. You can find him around the campus with his ever-present yard bird hat. He hails from the hills of the Berkshires. Jack has always managed to avoid the campus cop with his beachwagon. Many of his friends will long remember him for those long rides to class on cold winter mornings. Good luck to you, Jack!





JOHN C. ROULEAU  
Ornamental Horticulture

"Chip"  
Lancaster

Placement training taken at Adams Nursery, Westfield, Mass. Goal; To provide security for my family.

Chip grew up on a farm in Lancaster and is still a country boy at heart. He never had much time for things outside of school, but he had about the best excuse of all, for Chip has a family which includes three children, who provided all the entertainment and outside activity that Chip needed. They tell us that Bonnie, his oldest daughter, is just as critical of Chip's report card as he is of hers. Perhaps that explains the driving power behind Chip, and perhaps that's why we feel sure that he will succeed in the future.



SAHAG S. SARKISIAN  
Poultry

"Sam"  
Lowell

Kappa Kappa, Poultry Club 1-2, Veterans Association 1-2. Placement taken at J. B. Abbot Farm, Bellows Falls, Vermont. Goal; To operate my own poultry farm.

Good natured Sam never let his small stature interfere with his doing the kind of work that staggered others. Sam always has a good laugh to hand all of his classmates. His friends range further than the class and all who know him will tell you that Sam doesn't have an enemy in the world. Social life has never found Sam wanting. At any dance you found him there and never was there anything he couldn't do on the floor.



ROBERT S. SCHLICKE  
Animal Husbandry

"Slickie"  
Brookline

Animal Husbandry Club 1-2, Little International 2, Shorthorn Board 2, Football 1, Kappa Kappa. Placement taken at Sunshine Dairy, Framingham, Mass. Goal; My own farm.

Slickie, never without a humorous statement, is, as well as being a big wheel in Kappa Kappa, a top notch ping-pong player, sometimes battling a string of opponents until two or three in the morning. After two years in the service, he still retains that old navy (?) habit of working industriously and promptly, which we hope will launch him well toward his future goal.

ROGER B. SCOTT  
Animal Husbandry

Basketball 1-2. Placement at Echo Hill Farm, Ashfield. Goal; Owner of a dairy farm.

"Scottie"  
Ashfield

Scottie is one of our star basketball players. He played first string forward in his Freshman and Senior years and pulled the team out of many a tight spot. Scottie is an all around athlete and while he may be short in stature, he makes up for it in speed and endurance. He is one of the select who reside at Mrs. Harrington's Art Gallery on Sunset Avenue. His placement training was taken on his father's farm in the Berkshire town of Ashfield.



ROY F. SEELY  
Ornamental Horticulture  
Horticulture Show 1-2. Placement taken at Adams  
Nursery, Westfield, Mass. Goal: Security.

"Roy"  
Northampton

Roy is one of the unknowns here in our class. He commuted daily from Northampton during his two years at Stockbridge, and consequently we didn't see much of him. The only time we did see him was in class, where he was always quite busy, we never were really able to know him. A quiet, soft spoken blonde, Roy was one of the most brilliant men in the Horticulture section. We knew him as an easy going, friendly fellow, who, in the little time he was here, made a large number of acquaintances. We feel sure that with his friendly ways and his aptitude for his work, he will gain his goal in the near future.



ROBERT L. SELLERS  
Fine Turf

"Jug"  
Holyoke

Golf 2, Co-captain, Horticulture Show 1-2. Placement at Keene Country Club, Keene, N. H. Goal; National Open Golf Championship.



Bob is our good looking golf pro' from Holyoke. He is best known for rescueing his classmates from mathematical frustrations. Bob is really living the pace with his new Chevrolet. We know that he will go a long way equipped with his terrific powers of persuasion. As you proceed on your journey down the road of success the best wishes of the class go with you, Bob. The friends you have made here at Stockbridge will be behind you all the way.

DONALD O. SHANLEY  
Floriculture

"Don"  
Attleboro

Floriculture Club 1-2, Newman Club 1-2, Ring Committee 2, Shorthorn Board 2. Business Manager. Placement taken at H. A. Cook, Shrewsbury, Mass. Goal; Retail Shop.



Don is said to be the youngest and quietest member of the Floriculture class. If you were to walk around Campus with him, you would be surprised at the number of Co-eds he knows by their first name. It must be the combination of red hair and dynamic personality that makes him the most popular don of the Floriculture class. The best wishes of the senior class go with you, Don, may your future be a bright and a happy one.



MICHAEL A. SIMON  
Poultry

"Mike"  
Pittsfield

Kappa Kappa, Poultry Club 1-2, Veterans Association 1-2. Placement at Mt. Hope Farm.

Mike is the poultry man's businessman. When it comes to action on the higher level, Mike is the man to see. He is one who always knows the most of daily activities, economic or political. Mike says, "If you are ever going to be big, you've got to think big". We agree and look to Mike to go far in his field. Mike was commander of the Veterans Association on campus during the 1947-48 season. Mike has done a fine job here on campus and we know great things are in store for him in his immediate future.

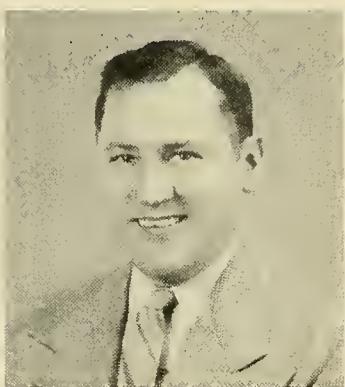


CHARLES D. SJOLANDER  
Dairy Manufactures

"Chuck"  
Worcester

Veterans Association 1-2, Kappa Kappa. Placement training at Smith and Fyfe, Inc., Worcester. Goal; Happiness.

Chuck is often referred to as the Romeo of the Dairy Class. His ability to get along with the fairer sex is amazing. He can get along better with the women than he can in some of his lab periods. Between classes he could be seen flexing his mighty muscles in the cage or the gym. He always said he was keeping in trim for the gay evening to come. Our best wishes go with you, Chuck.



CARLYLE A. SMITH  
Animal Husbandry

"Smitty"  
Chicopee Falls

Animal Husbandry Club 1, Little International 2, Veterans Association 1, Football I. Placement taken at Waveney Farm, Framingham. Goal; To be a successful dairy farmer.

Who was the fellow that breezed through "Bac" last year? Don't you know? — Chief Pharmacist's Mate, C. A. Smith. Smitty was always in there pitching except that first football season, although he did manage to hold his own. We can watch him for fast developments in the future, and with Stockbridge as his background, plus previous farming experience, he should reach his goal fast. Good luck for the future from the Animal Husbandry section.



EARLE H. SMITH  
Animal Husbandry

"Smitty"  
North Grafton

Animal Husbandry Club 1, Veterans Association 2. Placement at Grafton State Hospital.

We have in our midst a quiet sort of fellow who is always dressed as neat as a pin, even in his dungarees. Morning, noon, or night who do you see in Draper Hall with the cutest blonde on campus. You guessed it, who else but E. H. Smith. Anytime you want a date with some campus "Chick" see Smitty, he knows them all. When it comes to farming, Smitty is tops. He knows one of the most important things — how to handle animals. As a herdsman or farm owner, he should have a successful future.

JAMES M. SMITH  
Poultry

"Smitty"  
Worcester

Poultry Club 1-2, Veterans Association 1. Placement at Forrest Jaspers Poultry Farm, Amherst, New Hampshire. Goal; A business with his father.

Smitty held down the quiet corner. I don't mean you never heard from him, for Smitty was in the middle of most class discussions. He just operated in a pleasing quiet manner. Although there were a multitude of the clan Smith, there was only one "Smitty". With his calm, friendly manner, we know we'll hear good things from Smitty's future. Smitty was one of the well-dressed men of the poultry class. It was always a pleasure to have him in the gang.



MILTON H. SMITH  
Animal Husbandry

Animal Husbandry Club 1-2, Band 1, Dairy Club 1, Dance Committee 1, Poultry Club 1, De Molay Club 2. Placement training at Maiden Hill Farm, Ward Hill. Goal; Salesman or to own and operate a feed store.

The local car dealer, Milt, always has a flashy car with twin exhausts and double cutout. His chief sports are skiing and sheing. Smitty was always available to the married students as baby sitter until he was presented with a sheep to show in the Little International. Milton's good sportsmanship and personality will help him greatly in the future. Good Luck, Milt.

WALTER A. SMITH  
Fine Turf

Newman Club 1-2, Veterans Association 1, Hockey 1 2, Golf 2. Placement at Lake Sunapee Turf Garden, New London, N. H. Goal; Operation of a driving range at Palm Beach, Florida.

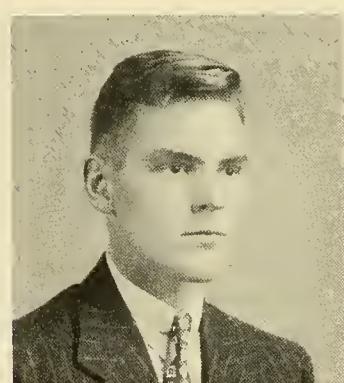
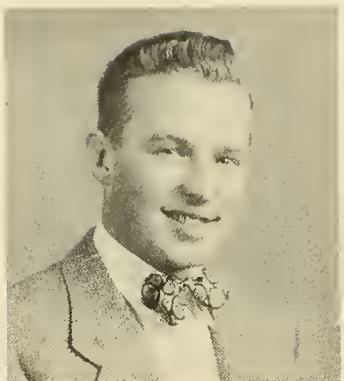
"Tapper" is the flashy, high scoring center on our hockey team who gave rival goalies nightmares. His self styled lingo is positively fascinating and amusing. He may be seen any Friday afternoon percolating down Route 9, with golf sticks and a model "A" Ford. Tapper's personality is second to none. We wish you luck in your Palm Beach efforts, Walter, but it will be rather difficult to practice your hobby of figure skating in sunny Florida.

WILLIAM D. SMITH  
Poultry

Placement taken at Beacon Milling Company Poultry Farm, Cayuga, New York. Goal; Own business.

Smitty is a big fellow with a big healthy laugh and will undoubtedly go far if he doesn't continue using his head and shoulders to batter down telegraph poles on poultry plants. We all remember the rooster chase he had that day at the college plant. Smitty and the rooster were traveling at such a speed that the rooster with the aid of his wings only narrowly avoided colliding with the pole also. P. S. He caught the rooster. The best wishes of the class go with you, Smitty, may your future be a bright one.

"Smitty"  
Haverhill



DONALD A. SNOW, Jr.  
Animal Husbandry

Animal Husbandry Club 1-2, Rifle Club 2. Placement at home farm. Goal; To go into business with his father.

"Snowy"  
Haverhill

Through the two years at Stockbridge, Donald has made a lot of friends who know him as a regular fellow. Who mentioned a Ford? Pleasure car or tractor makes no difference to Don. It's the only make he'll allow on his future farm. To hear him talk you'd think he was a brother of Henry Ford. A good student with a clear-thinking mind when it comes to farm problems. In the future you may find Snowy working his father's farm. He has what it takes and should do well with it.



ALBERT E. SPENCER "Al"  
Ornamental Horticulture Weymouth  
Glee Club 2, Horticulture Club 1, Horticulture Show  
1-2. Veterans Association 1, Kappa Kappa. Placement  
taken at Bay State, Inc., North Abington, Mass.  
Goal; Owner of my own nursery.

Al, a jovial, good natured fellow, is one of the part time commuters traveling from Amherst to Weymouth every week. He is well known for his remark to the grippers on campus, "Don't be bitter". He has, with his ability, knowledge, and interest, been able to maintain an excellent record in Horticulture. At one time he had a Jersey herd of his own. The An Hussers lost a good man when they lost him.



KENNETH J. STEENBURN "Ken"  
Animal Husbandry Charlton Depot  
Animal Husbandry Club 1-2, Cross Country 2.  
Rifle Club 2, Kappa Kappa. Placement taken at  
Charlton Depot. Goal; To be an owner-manager.

Ken is a live wire around campus. One of his ideas, of which he has many, resulted in the formation of the Stockbridge Rifle and Pistol Club. If you can corner Ken sometime you might be able to glean a few salty tales of the Merchant Marine. One of the lucky few who own their own farms, Ken managed, for his placement training, to work part time for his neighbor and yet work on his own farm.



WALTER E. STEINS "Walt"  
Animal Husbandry Russell  
Animal Husbandry Club 1-2, Four-H Club 1-2.  
Rifle Club 2. Placement at Maplewood Farm, Amherst.  
Walt would like to own and operate his own farm.

Walt may lack in theory, but he makes up for it in practical experience. He is very active in 4-H club work. Walt is well known at various fairs and has no mean reputation as a stock showman, having numerous ribbons and prizes in the showing of cattle and swine. He is married and is the proud "papa" of a baby girl, born in November, 1947. On placement, Walt worked at the Halladay's Maplewood Farm in Amherst, and showed some of their dairy stock in New England Fairs.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN "Jack"  
Fine Turf Holyoke  
Golf 2. Placement at Sewanoy Country Club,  
Bronxville, New York. Goal; To develop a new strain  
of putting green grass.

Jackie holds the distinction of being the only married man in the Fine Turf class. We will remember Jack by his favorite colloquialism, "Definitely, Prof." and also his jaunty golfing cap. He plays a snappy game of golf and should go a long way in his chosen profession of green keeping. We can only wish you the best of luck in the development of that new grass, Jack. Look us up when the job is complete, there are many potential customers here on the college campus.



JOSEPH D. SULLIVAN  
Floriculture

Floriculture Club 1-2, Glee Club 1-2, Veterans Association 1-2, Horticulture Show 1-2., Placement taken at Jensens Gardens, Watertown, Massachusetts.

"Sull"  
Belmont



We have found "Sully" to be a rather quiet member of the floriculture class. He falls into the category of the majority of good students constantly worrying about getting home work done. An ardent fan of the cross-word puzzle he finds time to add a word now and then between classes. To you, Sully, we say find two words pertaining to future. Written across your cross-word puzzle they are, Good Luck.

WAYNE S. SURINER  
Animal Husbandry

Little International 2. Placement at E. C. Harlow's Farm in the town of Amherst. Goal; To own and operate a farm.

Chester



This man Suriner can put in a real day's work. He is a friendly, open-minded listener and yet is able to form his own opinions. Father of a lovely girl, Noreen, age 6 months, he is about 27 years old. He has had a good deal of farm experience and hopes to take over a 200 acre farm in Chester. Wayne is sure to make a success at farming and be a good neighbor to those who live near him. Wayne's wife, Priscilla, attended Stockbridge with Wayne the first semester of his Freshman year. She majored in Poultry and minored in Home Economics.

MICHAEL J. THOMAS  
Fine Turf

Newman Club 1-2, Shorthorn Board 2, Veterans Association 1-2, Horticultural Show 1-2, Golf 2. Placement at Hyannisport Golf Club. Goal; Turf Consultant.

"Mike"  
Worcester



"Jack be nimble, Jack be quick!" is the impression one would receive by watching Mike play basketball for Commonwealth Circle. His hobby is traveling and his good nature and quick wit should enable him to travel the world over many times. We know that you will look back on your travels through Stockbridge as one of your most pleasant trips. Good luck, Mike, and "Bon Voyage".



ROGER B. THOMPSON  
Dairy Manufactures

Dairy Club 2, Veterans Association 1. Placement at Joseph C. Chandler Ice Cream, Peabody, Massachusetts. Goal; Rod would like to own his own ice cream business.

"Rod"  
Beverly

One of the "brains" of the class, as well as a liked fellow by all who know him, Rod tells me that studying comes very easy. Wish he would let the rest of the boys in on this intellectual fountain of youth. One thing which stimulated Rod, intellectually, anyway, was some good old-fashioned yankee competition from up Durham N. H. way. Rod has made up his mind if he is going to be head of the family he might as well be brains of it also.



ROBERT C. THURSTON

"Bob"

Ornamental Horticulture

Natick

Glee Club 1, Horticulture Club 1, Veterans Association 1-2, Horticulture Show 1-2. Placement taken at his own landscape business in Natick. Goal; To better my own landscape business.

Bob, although or because he is one of the quieter members of the horticulture class, can accomplish many things when he sets his mind to it. He has been near the top of his class in every subject, in addition to keeping up his landscape business. Married last fall, he is maintaining a home, operating his business, and still keeping his school work up to his own high standards.



ROY E. TRIPP

Dairy Manufactures

New Bedford

Dairy Club 1-2, Veterans Association 1. Placement Training at Braley's Creamery, Inc., North Dartmouth. Goal; Security.

Roy is one of the married veterans in the class. His happy married life is due to the fact that he can get along with everybody, even the professors. Roy is interested in the field of market milk and is shooting for a permanent place with a reliable dairy so he can settle down and enjoy the comforts of home. With Roy's personality and initiative we feel that he will reach his goal.



RICHARD D. TRYON

"Dick"

Animal Husbandry

Monterey

Alpha Tau Gamma, Little International 2. Placement taken at D. J. Tryon Farm, Monterey, Mass. Goal; To own a successful farm.

Dick is the boy with the Great Barrington drawl. We never saw much of Dick on week-ends for he always headed home to help out on the farm, but during the week he got around the school. His pleasing personality and practical approach to all problems have made him well liked by all who know him. Holding down two jobs at once for two years has been no easy thing to do, but Dick showed us that he is quite capable of this and more.

RAY D. UPHAM

"Red"

Ornamental Horticulture

Florence

Horticulture Club 1, Horticulture Show 2, Veterans Association 1. Placement taken at the Garden Exchange Nursery, Bridgeport, Conn. Goal; To become a nursery crew foreman.

Red, a quiet, unassuming, good natured lad, is a born naturalist, who makes a hobby of birds and who loves his work in the horticultural field. He is well liked by everybody because of his willingness to lend a helping hand; and yet, knowing his own limitations, he will always save a little of his energy to help himself, which has helped him maintain a fairly high average in his class throughout the two years that he has been here. We feel certain that he will, if he pursues his love of nature, go far in the horticultural field.



**JOSEPH A. VAUGHAN**

Dairy Manufactures

Dairy Club 2, Veterans Association 1. Placement at Haines C. Brook Ice Cream Company, Lynn. Goal; Civil Service.

**"Joe"**

Lynn



Everybody is asking Joe the 64 dollar question — What is the attraction that takes him home every weekend? It must be interesting. We all like the quiet manner in which he gets things done. Joe has the rare ability of understanding things the first time they are explained. We know that you will make your goal, Joe, for the pace you have set here at the Stockbridge School is a certain indication for an early success in your chosen field of endeavor.

**JOSEPH A. WALKER, JR.**

Poultry

**"Joe"**

North Dartmouth

Poultry Club 2. Placement taken at Phillips Farm, New Bedford, Mass. Goal; Operate a commercial poultry farm.

Joe has a quiet disposition and he will probably be a very good farmer and live to a ripe old age if he leaves maroon convertibles alone. Through past experience with Joe all his classmates know that fast driving and Joe are one and the same. He was one of the members of the Poultry Club who could always be counted upon for a roller skating party at the Gables in South Deerfield. May good luck and early success be yours, Joe.

**EDWARD WATSON**

Animal Husbandry

**"Ed"**

Cohasset

Animal Husbandry Club 2, Class Office 1, Little International 2, Rifle Club 2, Campus Community Chest 2. Placement taken at Mainstone Farm, Wayland, Mass. Goal; To own a purebred Guernsey dairy farm.



To know something is one thing, but to be able to make what you know work for you is another. You don't often find such qualities in one man but Ed has them. He's sort of a serious fellow at times and by his records we might say it pays, but don't be misled for Ed can hold his own with everybody whether it be with a joke or a pitchfork. We don't think he will have much trouble in securing his goal for he has the ability to do it. So we wish you the best of luck, Ed.

**BERNARD J. WELCH**

Floriculture

**"Bernie"**

Worcester

Floriculture Club 1-2, Glee Club 1, Veterans Association 1-2, Horticulture Show 1-2. Placement at Sunnyside Green houses, Worcester, Mass. Goal; After graduation Retail Florist.



Bernie was one of our best designers. He was very popular and known by a great number of students. He became the proud father of a baby boy in our senior year and lived for the week-end to be home with his wife and son. His coffee hour in the evenings was well attended by the gang in Commonwealth Circle. It has been rumored that he was going to open a restaurant from the experience he received.



RICHARD J. WHITE

"Dick"

Poultry

Lynn

Poultry Club 1-2. Placement taken at Maiden Hill Farm, Ward Hill, Mass. Goal; Some branch of the poultry game.

Dick may be last in the alphabet and quiet as a rule, but let someone bring up a point about feed companies and their operations, and Dick will always come up with a remark about the future in graineries. He has a very friendly personality as everyone in class knows. Dick is a very good host, everyone is always welcome, no matter how busy he is he will always stop and pass the time of day with you. May good luck and good fortune be yours, Dick.



JAMES H. WHITMORE

"Jim"

Ornamental Horticulture

Southampton

Veterans Association 1, Horticulture Show 2. Goal; To be a nursery salesman.

Jim, originally from Holyoke, came here last September, endeavoring to participate in the field of horticulture. He has done exceptionally well despite the fact that he missed the first year here, and with his happy-go-lucky personality he has made many friends throughout the school. A small piece of his fine workmanship was seen at the Horticulture Show this past fall when he teamed up with two freshmen to put across a beautiful exhibit. When Jim has completed here, he plans to take some work in designing.



RALPH E. WILBUR

Oakham

Floriculture Club 1-2, Four-H Club 1-2, Glee Club 1-2, Shorthorn Board 2, Horticulture Show 1-2, and Flower-Style Show 2. Placement taken at Allen's Flower Shop, Worcester, Mass. Goal; To own and operate my own flower shop.

A tall lanky boy is Ralph and perhaps that accounts for his ability to hustle here and there and never get tired. Most of us will agree that he is a good student and a hard energetic worker. In two years he has not only found many new friends but has prepared himself thoroughly for his future work. His interests in photography have given him many permanent remembrances of Stockbridge life.

PAUL R. WILSON  
Animal Husbandry

"Will"  
Hyde Park

Animal Husbandry Club 1-2, Shorthorn Board 2, Veterans Association 1, Rifle Club 2, Program and Policy Committees 2. Placement taken at Westhampton, Mass. Goal; A pure bred breeder on my own farm.

A top notcher in all classes and in anything he undertakes. For a man with no experience in agriculture prior to Stockbridge, everyone's hat is off to you, Paul, for showing us what hard work, aggressiveness and stick-to-itiveness will do in bringing a man to the top. Paul was an excellent choice for our gripe committee for if there was a complaint to be made, he knew of it.





## ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

*Seated* — Grandy, Snow, Watson, J. Ross, Grimes, E. Smith, M. Smith, Flint  
*Second Row*—Mitchell, Delano, Schlicke, Steenburn, Day, Suriner, Bragg, Chapin, Anderson  
*Third Row* — Comaskey, Hall, G. Clark, G. Ross, Belden, Emerson, Jewett



## DAIRY MANUFACTURING

*Seated —* McManus, Lurvey, Bishop, Thompson, Postizzi, Desmond, K. LeBeau, Pratt  
*Second Row —* Nilsson, Fuller, Vaughan, Glazier, Sjolander, Flood, Lukens, Heustis, Demish  
*Third Row —* Tripp, Greenwood, Finnegan, Lindquist, Hankinson, Moss, Anthony, J. Curley



## FLORICULTURE

*Seated* — Moore, Perkins, Dickson, Richardson, Baker, Roaf, Merlini, Nicholson  
*Second Row* — Flynn, Crompton, Hogan, Kowal, Welch, Ahearn, J. Sullivan, Durant  
*Third Row* — Czelusniak, Bersstrom, Wilbur, Beaulieu, Shanley



## FRUIT GROWING

*Seated — J. Clark, Eldredge, Poole, Markey, J. Glazier  
Second Row — MacDonough, Knaust, Norwood*



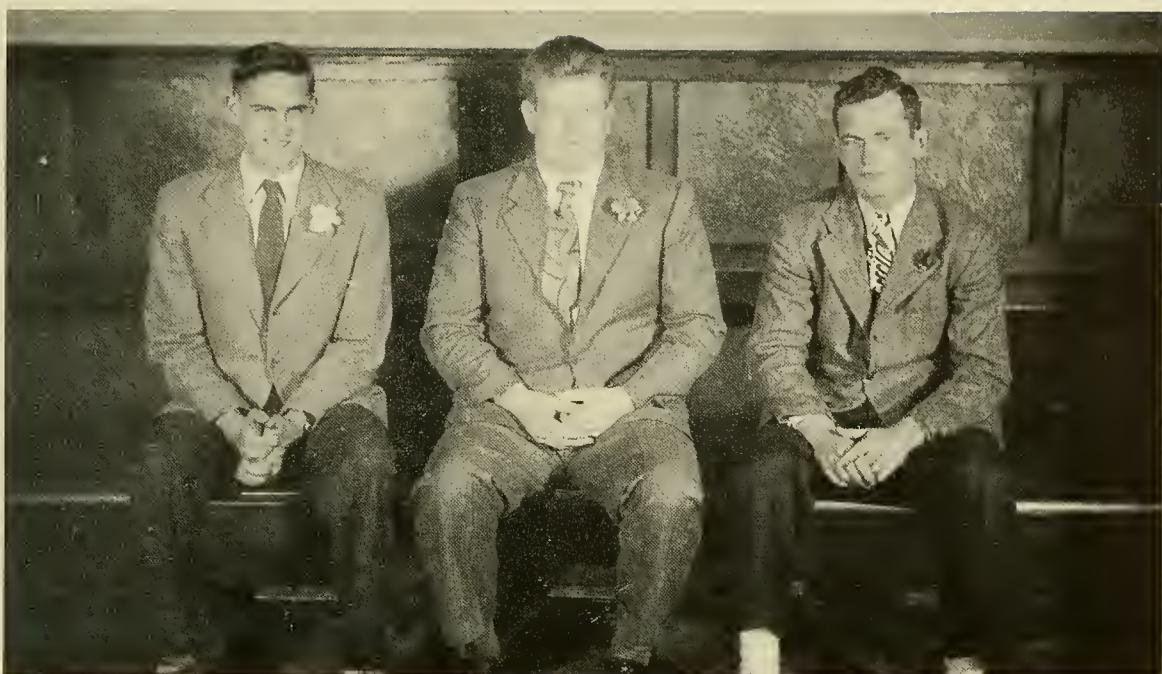
## ORNAMENTAL HORTICULTURE

*Seated* — Rouleau, Benotti, DiCarlo, Fiorini, Burford, McNaulty, DiFazio  
*Second Row* — Spencer, Cover, Desjarlais, Upham, Seely, Billings  
*Third Row* — Thurston, Midgley, Coty, R. Carlson, R. Lebeaux, Whitmore



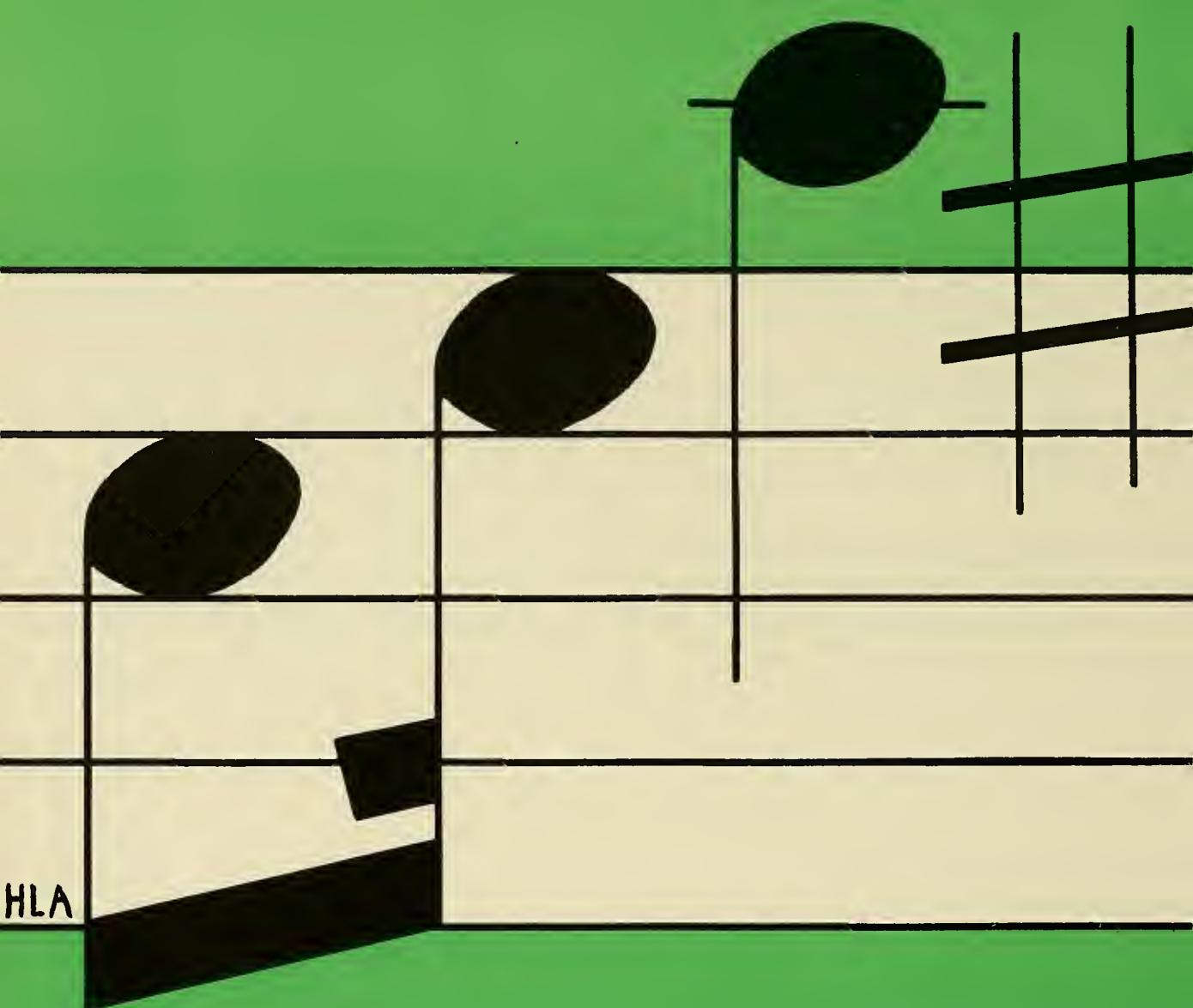
## POULTRY HUSBANDRY

*Seated* — Simon, White, Adriance, Greenleaf, Sarkisian, Barbas, Childs  
*Second Row* — Guidaboni, Carter, Reid, J. Smith, Best, Johnson, Chambers  
*Third Row* — Lindquist, Walker, Chisholm; R. Carlson



## VEGETABLE GROWING

*Seated — Leonard, Griffin, Brown*





# Features



*Seated* — Postizzi, Nicholson, Reid, Witaszek, Eldredge, Griffin, Bowles, McManus, Nilsson, Professor Barrett

*Second Row* — DiCarlo, J. Sullivan, Niinimaki, Leppaniemi, Cunningham, Coleman, Breed, Shelnut, Emerson, Heustis, Campbell, Curley, Veril

*Third Row* — Donovan, Trion, C. Smith, Flood, Leskinen, Frankenberg, Shanley, Lebeaux, Wood, Oliveira

Alpha Tau Gamma began this year with the return of twenty members in October. As is the usual custom we opened our house in advance to accommodate the members who were on the football team and to make for more convenience for freshman candidates.

Many improvements were made on the house this year: repainting the interior; applying inlaid linoleum on the first and second floors; and renovating one of the first floor rooms thus making it possible for more members to live in the house.

Our smoker which was held in October, was very well attended. In December after bids were sent out we initiated thirty-three new members. Our initiation banquet, held in the Hadley Sportsmans Club was followed by a dance at the house. President Van Meter and Director Verbeck were made honorary members at our banquet. A Christmas party was held for the freshman members prior to the Christmas recess and was enjoyed by all of the members that were present.

We had many good record parties. They will always be remembered, by all members, as the most enjoyable events of our years at school.

The Stockbridge athletic teams were well filled with house members. They were active in football, basketball, and hockey. The captains of the football and basketball teams were members of the fraternity.

Our contribution to Winter Carnival Week was a snow sculpture erected by the members of the house. During Winter Carnivai Week many members took an active part in the skiing events.

In January the fraternity initiated a paper, *The Link*, which is published three times a year and contains news of interest to all. And mailed, copies to the alumni members of the house. The paper received much support and praise; the fraternity hopes that it will have long continued future success.

A new flag was purchased for the house this year. It was greatly admired by each and every member of the house.

A formal dance, the first since the war, was held in the Drake Hotel. It was considered one of the best and one of the most talked about parties of the year.

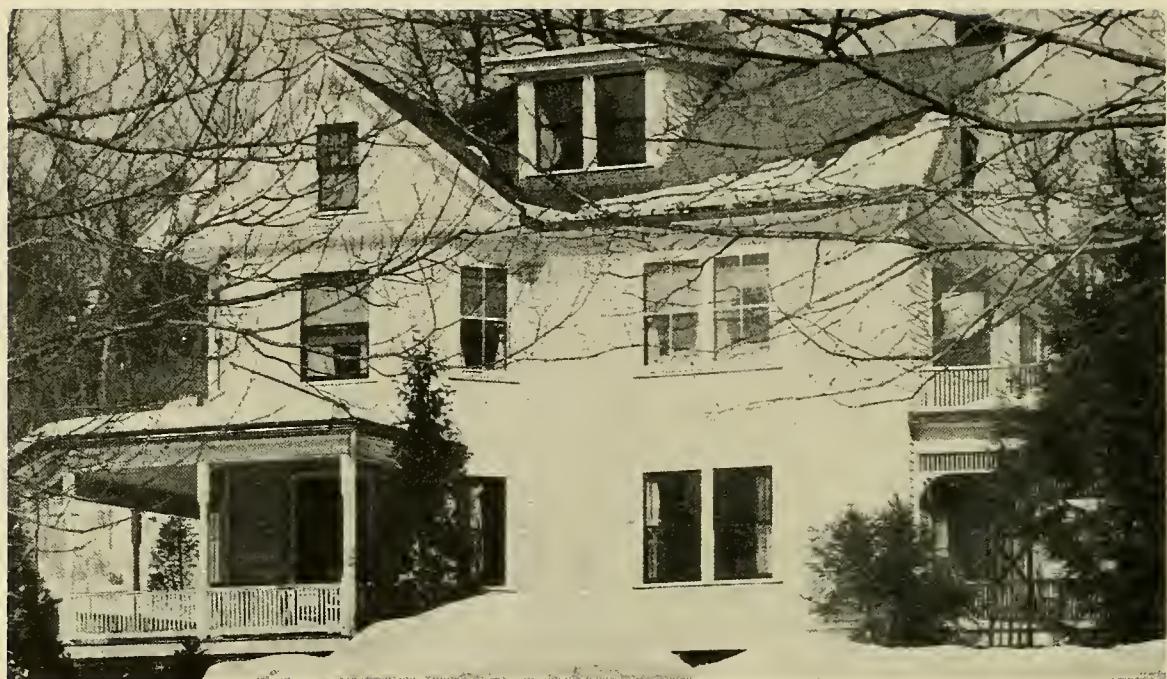
We, the seniors, who are now leaving, are sure that the freshmen will carry on our traditions and customs. We wish them the best of luck for the coming years. We would like to thank "Pop" Barrett, our faculty advisor, for all that he has done for us and our fraternity.

# ALPHA TAU GAMMA

PRESIDENT  
VICE PRESIDENT  
SECRETARY  
TREASURER  
HISTORIAN  
SERGEANT AT ARMS

Fred Griffin  
David Eldredge  
Vincent DiFazio  
Donald Bowles  
Donald Shanley  
Anthony Fiorini





ACTUS





### KAPPA KAPPA

*Seated* — L. Smith, Delano, Arnold, Simon, Grandy, Sarkisian, Ernst, Hussey  
*Second Row* — Benson, Frazier, Vaughan, Carty, Markert, Steenburn, Atkinson, Anthony, Stiles, Professor Mathieu, Curley, Flint  
*Third Row* — Graham, Apt, Sjolander, Midgley, Anderson, Schlicke, Hussey, Wasielewski, Fuller, W. Smith, Desjarlais, Lukens, Nix, Woodruff

The Stockbridge Fraternity, Kappa Kappa, organized in 1919, was rejuvenated this year by an active chapter that took over and put the house back on its feet. For the first time since the war a body of twenty-five students, who were to be sent out on placement service, joined the fraternity and elected their officers. When the members returned as seniors they fully anticipated the big events for the coming year.

In the fall a smoker was held to which the student body of Stockbridge was welcome to attend. Pledges were sent out and the newly accepted members were put through their three degrees of initiation.

During the course of the year several successful fraternity dances were held which will long be remembered by the members.

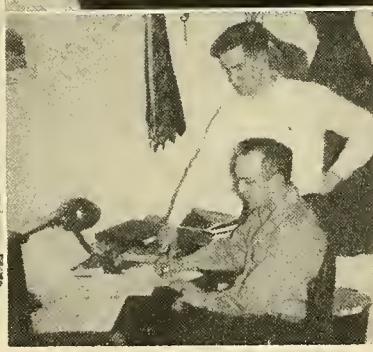
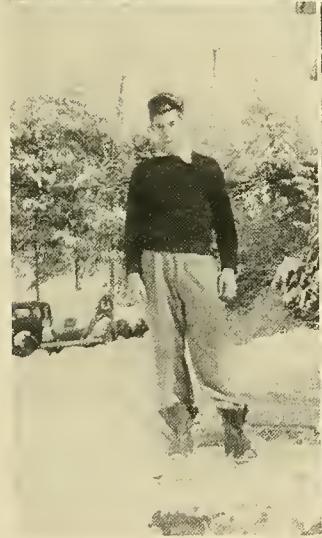
A new ping-pong table occupied the members with many hours of keen competition. Kappa Kappa had representatives on all Stockbridge athletic teams and in various scholastic organizations. Two senior members sang with the Stockbridge Glee Club. During Winter Carnival Week a fine snow sculpture was erected by members of the fraternity and was looked upon with much pride.

Kappa Kappa was very fortunate to have Professor Mathieu accept the position of faculty advisor.

When the time for freshman placement approached a farewell banquet was given and honorary member degrees were presented.

In May before graduation Kappa Kappa arranged another formal banquet in honor of the completion of two successful years at Stockbridge.

And so closed another year of activity of the Kappa Kappa Fraternity, and we as seniors turn over the responsibility of carrying on the fine work that was started this year to the class of '49.



PRESIDENT  
VICE PRESIDENT  
SECRETARY  
TREASURER  
HISTORIAN  
HOUSE MARSHALL

Ronald Atkinson  
Daniel Towse  
Francis Desjarlais  
Joseph Vaughn  
Robert Fuller  
Robert Schlicke

## KAPPA KAPPA



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## SHORTHORN BOARD



## WHENCE THE NAME SHORTHORN

Who started using the name? How did it originate, how old is it and why is it still used? These questions have been asked innumerable times in recent years. In order that the derivation and history of the name may be upheld as tradition, this article is being published.

In 1893 or 1894 the first two-year course was established by President Goodell, but was discontinued after two weeks. Instead there existed the Ten Weeks Winter School in which the farmer would pursue such agricultural problems as met his needs and fancy.

The regular student looked down upon the visitor as a farmer and some wit figured that farmers raise cows, and a certain breed of cows is the Shorthorn, and the course was a short course for farmers. So why not call these lads from the soil "Shorthorns" — the name stuck.

In 1918 an act was passed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, establishing a two-year course of vocational training at Massachusetts State College. Immediately after a vote by the Trustees, President Butterfield started a four-months winter course with John Phelan as its director.

In December of the same year, some thirty-five students entered for the courses and from then on the school enlarged rapidly. The following fall, two hundred and nine students enrolled.

In 1921 the first year book was printed and the staff decided to call it by the name which was most appropriate to their school and themselves and the name that they heard most frequently on the campus—"The Shorthorn".

In 1924, Roland H. Verbeck, a graduate of Massachusetts Agricultural College in the class of 1908, returned to this campus as the Director of the two-year course. In 1928 the Trustees of the College voted to change the name from "The Two Year Course in Practical Agriculture" to "The Stockbridge School of Agriculture", the new name being in honor of Levi Stockbridge, the first President of Massachusetts Agricultural College. With all these developments, the yearly publication of the "Shorthorn" increased in size and in effort.

The four-year students have dropped their habit of calling us "Shorthorns", but remember, fellow students, when you pick up this issue of the yearbook let it be known to you why it is called the "Shorthorn".

*Reprinted from Shorthorn 1939.*

*Seated* — John Ross, David Eldredge, Harry Adriance, Professor Rollin Barrett, Donald Shanley, William Flint, Pauline Baker

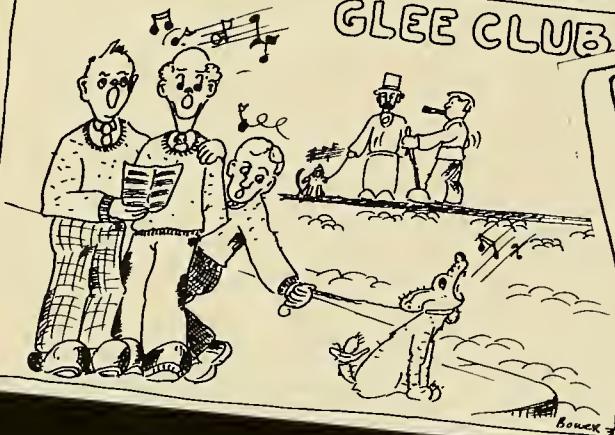
*Second Row* — Norman Guidaboni, Jacky Day, Patricia Aldrich-Ames, Eva Grimes, David Leonard, Peter Frankenberg

*Third Row* — F. Alfred Patterson, C. William Hall, Everett Jewett, Allan Leskinen

Also on the board but not pictured above are:

Michael Thomas, Robert Schlicke, Lois Rinehart, Paul Wilson, John Perkins, Ralph Wilbur, Kenneth Steenburn, John Fiske

## GLEE CLUB



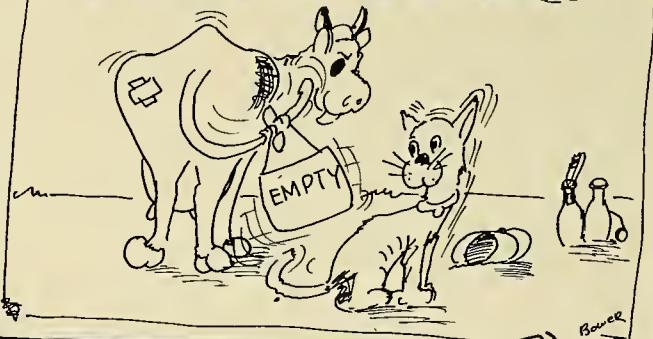
## Food Tech. Club



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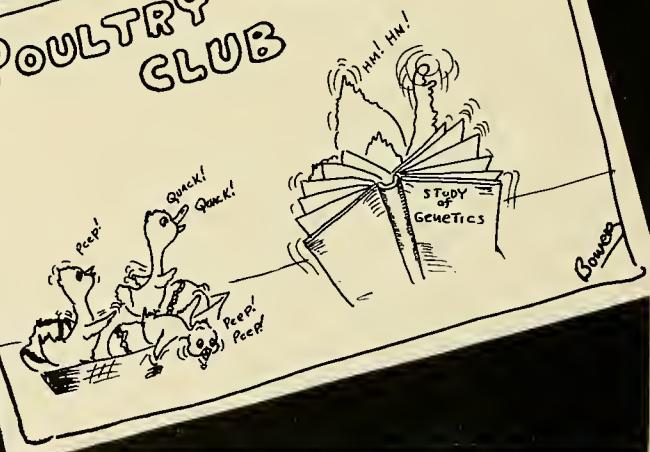
## DAIRY CLUB



## AN. HUSBANDRY CLUB



## POULTRY SCIENCE CLUB





*Seated* — Campbell, Beaulieu, Benotti, DiCarlo, Fiorini, Burford, McNulty, DiFazio, Apt  
*Second Row* — Spencer, Thurston, Coty, Rouleau, R. Lebeaux, Kirk, Upham, Seely  
*Third Row* — Sullivan, Nix, Midgley, Cover, R. C. Carlson, A. Chase, Billings  
*Fourth Row* — Rouleau, Frederick, Geneva, Whitmore

## HORTICULTURAL CLUB

## HORTICULTURAL SHOW

The thirty-fifth annual Horticultural Show opened its doors to the public on October 31, and the show continued through November 2.

A modern California Garden, was the feature of the show. The central feature was a modernistic outdoor fireplace which was surrounded by a garden of fall flowers. There were many other outstanding exhibits in the show, among them "Grandmother's Kitchen" and the "Wishing Well".

"Grandmother's Kitchen", a replica of grandmother's kitchen and her cooking utensils was designed and constructed by the Olericulture department under the direction of Fred Griffin.

"The Wishing Well", constructed of field stones and old weathered shingles, was constructed by members of the Floriculture Club. The money deposited in the well by our guests was turned over to the Memorial Fund Drive.

The Holyoke and Northampton Florists' and Gardeners' Club added much to this year's show. The club exhibited many high quality blooms which received much admiration from the many garden lovers that visited the show.

The attendance of seventeen thousand people was one of the highest in the history of the show.

The student committee: Robert Bertram as Executive Chairman, Fredrick Knowles, Co-Chairman; and students of the Stockbridge School of Agriculture and the University of Massachusetts served on the various committees.



The past generation had as the old weather battle cry, "Remember the blizzard of '88". Far be it from us to tread on weather toes but we must, and will, remember the winter of '48, not because of its severity, but because its being the year in which the Poultry Science Club came of age — and came of age with a colossal bang.

Throughout the many years of its history, the club has had its ups and downs, hanging on gamely. Even until last year, we, as Stockbridge Freshmen, saw it wandering mildly along sparsely populated ridges. It must have been a portent that we failed to see — for out of the October mists of '47 sprang the most virile active, and interesting club in Stockbridge campus history. If one cares to trace down facts and compare, this will not prove idle banter, but satisfying truth.

To revitalize the aging soul, a list of outstandingly good men in the poultry world were lined up and contacted for speaking engagements. And they came, one and all.

From our faculty came Dr. F. B. Jeffery, Prof. John Vondell, Dr. Victor Rice, Dean of the School of Agriculture. From other fields came Stephen Walford, well known hatcheryman from Hall Bros. Hatcheries, Dr. Morley A. Jull, outstanding in the field of genetics from the University of Maryland, Donald Crooks, breeder, from the Crooks Poultry Farms, Harold Roetzel of the New England Poultry and Egg Institute.

And these men talked well, loading the meetings with much worthwhile information. They talked well, yes, and to many. These meetings ran well up to and often over the hundred mark. That hasn't been seen before.

But the speaking program was only the beginning. Just for luck, a smoker was held, and that was a sell out. In between came the other less formal activities that really bring out the worth of any organization. There was the formation of a club basketball team, ping-pong tournament, and scheduled roller skating parties. All of this was topped by the two greatest events of the season: the club dance, the greatest and best attended of the season, and the annual club dinner held in February.

All of this no doubt smacks of a braggadocio. It's purely our story of the finest year in Poultry Club history. We loved it, and the only begrudging fact we have is that the good times, the good fellowships, will come back to haunt us as the years slip by and we will be unable to reach out and grab them.

To all who follow, the club is too good to go backward. It must grow larger and stronger. It's too good an adjunct to the life at Stockbridge to ever slip back into that demi-mond where once we found it.

To those who have gone before, and we who are leaving, a good strong club is not only something to look back on, but it is something to come back to. Future years will see many old faces returned to look the old girl over.



## POULTRY SCIENCE CLUB

*Seated* — Guidaboni, Elliot, Childs, Grandy, Howarth, Ferzoco, Cunningham, Coleman, Sarkisian, Barbas, Adriance  
*Second Row* — Cadiero, R. I. Carlson, Kimball, Moses, Millican, G. Page, Burley, Chisholm, Bowers, Best, Gould, Colella  
*Third Row* — J. Smith, Carter, Lindquist, Walker, White, Speers, French, Simon, Gopen, Gregory Giamarco, Greenleaf

## ROLLER SKATING CLUB

From a little innocent suggestion "Let's go skating", made by Harry Adriance early in the year a big and powerful organization has developed. The Skating Club, as we choose to call ourselves, is comprised of men and women from all walks of life. Walk, that's what I said, but some of the members thought I said Mop and they proceeded to do just that. The floor was mopped every time we had a session but what fun we had! It might be a surprise to you, Dear Reader, but we had members who didn't even put on skates. The group of non-participants had so much fun watching the entertainment and goings-on that they never missed a session.

I'm getting a bit ahead of myself here now, I want to tell you how we started our private party nites. The first few times we went skating we went on the regular night the rink was open to the public. When we found that the rink was closed on Monday and Saturday, we talked to the manager and he agreed to open the rink on a Monday night for a private skating party. Our first party was such a success that we had another and another.

We laughed and joked about the first party for months, what fun! We played games, skated, and danced. Of all the entertainment presented that first evening, I think the balloon race was tops. Each contestant tied a partly inflated balloon on his leg between the knee and the ankle. The balloon is made to dangle on the back of the left leg. In addition to the balloon the contestant holds a folded strip of newspaper in his hand. After being properly equipped the men are spotted around the rink's surface. As the whistle shrills the alarm to start, the contestants are off in a flurry of tangled wheels. The idea of the race is to break the balloon on the leg of the fellow immediately in front of you. Sounds easy, doesn't it? Well, it isn't. A partly inflated balloon has plenty of resistance, and it sure can take a beating along with the poor fellow who is wearing it. The race proceeds around the rink, and race it is, until there are only two men left with intact balloons. These men battle until one final balloon remains. The last couple usually battle until both balloons are gone; it's an absolute free-for-all and a side-splitter for every one.

Transportation has been one of our big problems. The rink is located in the town of South Deerfield. Ronald Carlson and Walter Childs, charter members of the organization, have taken over this department successfully. By a bit of premeditation and personal contact they have been able to utilize every available seat in each of the automobiles going to the rink.

The first party was composed of members of the Poultry Science Club; successive parties have been built around that organization, but we decided not to limit our attendance to Poultry Club members only. Everyone is welcomed; all we ask is, "Did you have fun?" We are satisfied with the question, "When are we having the next party?" The charge? One dollar for men; women, free.

Many of the Co-eds from the University campus have been attending the skating parties from the start. We have a group of girls from Springfield, a group from Northampton, and a large unit from the rink area of Deerfield and Greenfield.

After we have participated in the three-legged-race, balloon race, balloon breaking relay, musical circles, danced, and raced all evening, we slip off our skates and dash to the Gables Restaurant, across the street, to finish the evening with a dancing party.

On the ninth of February, after the skating session was over, Harry Adriance was given a surprise birthday party at the Gables Restaurant. A student of Food Management baked a beautiful, big cake, adorned by an array of pink and green roses, white icing and seventeen sparkling white candles. The candles created a mild stir. In the dim glow the inquiring eye considered the number of these seventeen candles to be a mild understatement, but who dares to dispute the candles? Candles know! The thirty-five members attending the party danced till midnight and made their Cinderella-return to college at twelve. It was an affair where everyone had fun.

We would like to see this informal club continued; we think it will be continued. Many of the freshmen have been attending the parties; the ground has been broken. With a little organization, a little push, we know it can be done. Our skating events have been a highlight of our two years at Stockbridge. Many new skaters were born. They now have a new form of recreation. We hope they will continue with it. We think we gained our objective. We've had fun; everyone had fun!



ROLLER SKATING CLUB



*Seated* — Benotti, Ahearn, P. Griffin, Peluso, Simon  
*Second Row* — Durant, Sullivan, Kowal, Beaulieu, Hogan  
*Third Row* — Binder, Sgt. Baaden, Burford

## VETERANS ASSOCIATION

### OFFICERS

COMMANDER

Patrick Griffen

ADJUTANT

Otis H. Peluso

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

William Davern

FINANCE OFFICER

Charles Reid

CHAPLAIN

Frank Chadburne

SERGEANT AT ARMS

Joseph Ahearn

The University of Massachusetts Veterans Association was founded in 1944 for the primary purpose of aiding veterans of World War II attending the University.

Throughout the past year meetings were held on alternate weeks. In addition to routine business matters, many interesting moving pictures were shown.

Most important club action was that taken in regard to the so-called Edith Rogers Bill for the increase of veterans subsistence allowances. To aid in obtaining Congressional action two members of the organization were sent to Washington. While there, interviews were had with Speaker of the House Martin and Congresswoman Rogers. It is felt that action of this kind aided materially in passage of the measure.

The present membership has increased to 118. Continued effort on the part of the association will be made in the interests of all University veterans.



*Seated* — Tripp, Patterson, Flood, McManus, Heustis, Thompson  
*Second Row* — Mitchell, Souza, Oliveira, Nilsson

## DAIRY CLUB

One of our first speakers was Professor Robert Perriello who spoke on "Milk Sanitation." Other very interesting speakers and their topics were:

Dr. D. H. Nelson — Account of trip to Miami which the Judging Team took to compete in the National Dairy Products Judging Contest.

Prof. E. W. Bell — New Formula for Determining Price of Milk in the Boston Market.

Prof. H. G. Lindquist — Showing of the late Professor Mack's Slides of Sweden.

Mr. W. D. Barrett, Director of Laboratories for the Whiting Milk Company of Boston — "Applied Quality Control."

The last meeting prior to this printing was held February 11th, at which time Dr. M. G. O'Connor, Supervising Milk Inspector, Department of Public Health, Springfield, Massachusetts, spoke on the subject "Inspection of Milk from its Source to its Delivery to the Consumer." His speech was presented in an informal manner and questions were welcomed throughout. The meeting proved to be very enlightening and entertaining to all.

The Dairy Club this year has been supported in large numbers, and the support of Frank Canavan, Professor H. G. Lindquist, and Dr. D. H. Nelson has been very greatly appreciated and has resulted in increased attendance.

The Club has the pleasure of having the new head of the Dairy Industry Department, Dr. Denzel J. Hankinson, former professor of dairy husbandry at Texas Agricultural and Mechanics College, join us at the beginning of the second semester. Dr. Hankinson is a native of Michigan and received his B. S. degree from Michigan State in 1937, his M. S. degree from the University of Connecticut in 1939, and his doctorate from Pennsylvania State College in 1942. From 1942-44 he was assistant professor of dairy industry at the University of Connecticut and manager of the University creamery. Prior to his position at Texas Agricultural and Mechanics College, Dr. Hankinson was employed as an inspector of dairy plants in the New York-Philadelphia-Washington area for the National Dairy Products Corporation.

The Milkmaid's Ball was held November 15 in Memorial Hall with music furnished by the Nomads. Miss Eleanor Parker was crowned "Queen" by a committee headed by our own recently retired Professor Frandsen, Dr. D. H. Nelson, and Prof. H. G. Lindquist.



The Animal Husbandry Club is open to two or four year students of the Animal Husbandry Department of the University and to anyone on campus interested in livestock. Its purpose is to give these men and women: (1) something in addition to their regular classes in the field of animal husbandry; (2) to give them a chance to get together outside of class; and (3) to give them an opportunity to get acquainted with some of the leaders in agriculture here in New England. Its meetings are held at least once a month, on a Tuesday evening, at the Bowditch 4-H Club Lodge.

This year the programs have been varied and interesting. James Watson, Editor of the New England Homestead, spoke on the future of New England Agriculture. John Davis, a large dairy and fruit farmer from Sterling, Massachusetts, told the club of his experiences with pen barns, trench silos, and other efficient farming methods. Dr. Francis Austin, of Belchertown, gave a very interesting talk which he supplemented with his colored films on animal surgery. Director Seivers gave an inspirational talk on what we should get in the field of agriculture, and Andrew Ketchen, manager of Milestone Farm gave the members sound advice for farm management.

Among other accomplishments of the Animal Husbandry Club is the sponsoring of the eighth annual Little International Livestock Show on March 12 and March 13. This campus affair is a one hundred percent show, held at Grinnell Arena, and last year attracted over 1,000 visitors. On the first day of the show there is a judging contest, with many worthwhile prizes being offered.

The "Big Show" is held on Saturday with fitting and showing contests in each class of stock and a premier showman for the winners of the other four contests. Each winner receives a medal and has his name inscribed on the respective cups which are kept in the Animal Husbandry Seminar Room. The premier showman has his name inscribed on the large Ensminger Trophy, which was given by the New England Homestead, and is also in the Seminar Room. The 1947 Little International winner was Premier Showman Harry Bateman, S. S. A. '47!

There are also many feature attractions at various times throughout the program. These include a horse pulling contest, a coed milking contest, and for the first time, this year the 1948 show will present a coed greased pig contest.

On November 14, 1947, the Animal Husbandry Club sponsored its first Harvest Ball since 1941. It was a real old-fashioned square dance at the Drill Hall with nearly two hundred in attendance. The hall was decorated with farm machinery, milking utensils, and other associated equipment, lending an authentic barnyard background. Cider and doughnuts were served and everyone seemed to have a grand time dancing to the music of Ted Cromak and his Royal Serenaders.

# ANIMAL HUSBANDRY CLUB

*Seated* — Chase, Patterson, Steenburn, Snow, Waugh, Clark, M. Smith, Watson  
*Second Row* — Stiles, Steins, Jewett, Grimes, Aldrich-Ames, T. Chase, Anderson, Grandy  
*Third Row* — Hall, Flint, Souza, Emerson, Mitchell, Beatty, Wilson





## LITTLE INTERNATIONAL

Last Saturday, March 13, the scene of the Eighth Little International Livestock Show, sponsored by the Animal Husbandry Club in cooperation with the farm department, was crowded Grinnell Arena on the University of Massachusetts campus. A throng of people, numbering one thousand attended. High on the list of events which were featured was the Co-ed Milking Contest. A beautiful silver cream pitcher was awarded to the winner, Anne Walak '51, Pi Beta Phi, of Pittsfield, Massachusetts. Her time was 15½ seconds which is outstanding as her nearest competitor's time was 47 seconds. The contest consisted of starting from a designated line, dashing to a cow a short distance away, and returning to the starting line with a test tube filled with milk.

Another event which brought gales of laughter from the audience was the Co-ed Calf Scramble. To qualify for an award, the girls had to place a rope halter around the neck of a calf and lead him back to the starting point. The calves proved to be a bit uncooperative by refusing to stand and to have the halters placed around their heads. The winner of this contest was Marjorie Rice, '51. The prize was a silver cigarette case and lighter. A second class was also run on this event but was limited only to girls majoring in Animal Husbandry. Their requirements were a bit stricter in that the halter had to be placed correctly. The winner was Jackie Day, Stockbridge School of Agriculture, '48, whose home town is Pepperell, Massachusetts. Miss Rice, winner of the open class comes from Belmont, Massachusetts.

Robert Pease, of Templeton, Massachusetts, took top honors in the fittings and showing of sheep and was followed by Phil Delano of Duxbury, Massachusetts. Both men were of the class of '48, Stockbridge School of Agriculture.

Mr. Woodrow Miller of Springfield won first prize in his skillful handling of swine. Roger Lawrence of Winchendon earned second prize. Both men are class of '48.

The beef contest prize was taken by Robert Anderson of Roslindale. Second man was Jim Timberlake who hails from Needham. Anderson is a 2-year man, and Jim is a University student.

Gilbert Porter '49 U. M., from Westfield received top honors in the horse class showing the famous Percheron Stallion Konhopcar II. Jackie Day S.A.S. '48 was awarded second place position.

The main event of the day, the Premier Showmanship contest, was won by Robert Anderson for his ability in showing all classes of animals; sheep, swine, beef and horses. Gilbert Porter received the Reserve Premier Showman Award.

A feature which always brings thrills to the onlookers is the horse pulling. Four teams started the competition but the field rapidly narrowed to two. Honors went to Archie Goldwaite, who has served the farm department for twenty-three years. Second place was given to George Hawthorne, who has been at the University farm for three years. Ribbons were awarded to both men.

In line with the horse pulling contest a new novelty feature was introduced this year. The Homo Sapien drawing contest which was competition, among five-man teams from various fraternities and Commonwealth Circle boys, in moving a stoneboat load of Co-eds. The winners, the Commonwealth Circle boys, received free tickets to the square dance held that evening at the Drill Hall.

The Judges for all the contests were Professor F. C. Daugherty from the Animal Husbandry Department, University of Connecticut, and Professor L. V. Tirrell, Head of the Department of Animal Husbandry, University of New Hampshire.

Of general interest to all persons was a meat exhibit, pointing out differences between the carcass of a dairy animal and one that is raised specifically for beef. Identification of meat cuts and methods of meat cutting were displayed and demonstrated.

Topping off a full day of features, thrills and events, a gala square dance drew a sizeable gathering that evening. Brady's, a well-known orchestra furnished the music.

The executive committee responsible for the planning, preparation and execution of the show consisted of Clifton Waugh, '48 S.S.A. of Weston; Helen Sellew '49 of Natick; and George Clark Jr. '48 S.S.A. of Tolland. The Committee was aided and guided by Professors W. Allen Cowan, Nathan Hale, and Matthew Blaisdell.



*Seated* — Mr. Crockett, Steenburn, Flint, Hall, Stiles, Emerson, M. Smith, Grandy  
*Second Row* — Wilson, Royle, Steins, Aldrich-Ames, Grimes, Watson, Beatty, Snow  
*Third Row* — Anderson, Leonard, Ross

## RIFLE CLUB

Officers of the Stockbridge Rifle Club are as follows:

PRESIDENT (and founder)	Kenneth Steenburn
VICE PRESIDENT	Arthur Stiles
SECRETARY	Paul Wilson
TREASURER	Donald Bower
QUARTERMASTER	C. William Hall
QUARTERMASTER	Joseph Beatty
SUPERVISOR	Sergeant Gormly
ADVISOR	Mr. W. David Crockett

A new club is appearing on the campus this year because of the untiring efforts of a few rifle enthusiasts. The Stockbridge Rifle Club was organized early in the first semester of 1947 and has made itself heard ever since.

With the aid and encouragement of Sergeant Gormly and the Military Department, all members of this club have qualified as members of the National Rifle Association of America.



*Seated* — Fiske, Davidson, Mathieu, Baker, Coty.  
*Second Row* — Hogan, Wilbur, Ahearn

## GLEE CLUB

Back in October 1946, a group of Stockbridge men under the direction of Professor Theodore F. Mathieu formed the Stockbridge Glee Club. The club was formed by volunteers for the purpose of bringing music to the Stockbridge student body and for the purpose of finding enjoyment in so doing. Joseph Sullivan, S'48, was elected president; Louis Durant, S'48, Librarian.

The activities for the first year were comprised of a Christmas program presented at convocation and at the end of the year, of a party, held at Professor Mathieu's house.

When the time came for the formation of the 1947-48 Glee Club, many of the old members returned, and with the addition of new material the club got under way. At the second meeting, officers were chosen. These included G. H. Davidson, S'49 president; Henry Davis, S'49 librarian, and John Fiske S'49 business manager. Since then Mr. Davis has been replaced by John Coty, S'48 as librarian.

In the early fall rehearsals started immediately so that in December, a successful Christmas program was presented before the student body.

Plans for the future include drawing up a formal charter for the club and a spring program that will include a guest soloist.

Naturally a glee club could not operate without an accompanist. This position has been filled these last two years by Miss Pauline Baker who has given generously of her time and patience. To her go the thanks of the club and its director and also praise for a job well done.

While compliments are being handed out, the gratitude of the club is extended Professor Mathieu for his interest, his assistance, and his tireless efforts with the club, its activities, and its members.

## 4-H CLUB

The University 4-H Club is not exclusively for students who have been associated with the 4-H club before coming to college. Others for whom 4-H club work is a new experience have been cordially invited to attend meetings and become members. As our membership is made up largely of students who have previously participated in 4-H projects, one of the main purposes of the club has been to perform services for other 4-H clubs throughout the State.

During the year the campus club played host to a number of groups associated with 4-H club work. Included in these groups were the service clubs consisting of older 4-H members from the various counties of the State and delegations of club members and leaders who came to the University for social get-togethers and for instruction and planning of future club programs. For many of these groups the campus club houses, Farley and Bowditch, served as meeting places with overnight accommodations. Oftentimes the campus club was called upon to serve banquets to these groups at the Farley Club house.

Besides giving service to others, the club activities have made for better fellowship among students through associations in club meetings and other activities.

One of the outstanding events of the club program this year was a very successful husking bee and square dance held in October. The college barns provided a fitting setting for the colorful husking bee-square dance, the participants wearing plaid shirts and flashy sweaters. Photographers from the *National Geographic Magazine* were on hand to take shots of the activities.

At one of the monthly meetings, members described their experiences as delegates to the National 4-H club camp at Washington D. C. and National club congress at Chicago. Marjorie Briand, one of the four chosen from the State as delegate to the camp, told enthusiastically of the enjoyment and inspiration she received during the week in Washington with other 4-H club members from all parts of this country.

Pauline Sanderson, Frances Smith, Ruth Davenport, and William Totman, all delegates to the National 4-H Club Congress held in December 1946, described the banquets, entertainments and excursions given in their honor while in Chicago. All the delegates returned with great enthusiasm for 4-H club work after having met so many other members from other States with interests similar to their own. All the delegates were chosen for their outstanding work in 4-H club projects.

Another of our members, Jean Reese, represented the Campus Club at a 4-day conference of the Rural Youth of the U. S. A., held in Bloomington, Illinois in October. We were proud to have her elected vice-president of the 4-H Club for the coming year.

At the December meeting the club enjoyed a demonstration concerned with the making of Christmas decorations, wreaths, and centerpieces. This demonstration was followed by a work period in which the group could try its hand at making decorations.

At another gathering we had as guest speaker, Professor Frank P. Rand, of the faculty, who read poetry from the works of Robert Frost, who is also interested in farming and country life.

During the year we have tried to have as much student participation in programs as possible rather than call on outside speakers.

We found that panel discussions and talks by the members were of interest to the club and also helped to train the participants for leadership in later life. The club activities reached its climax in May with a banquet prepared by the members.



*Seated* — Perkins, Dickson, Merlini, Richardson, Moore, Baker, Martin, Brooks  
*Second Row* — Ackerman, Flynn, Crowell, Hogan, Kowal, Ahearn, Sullivan, Roaf, Lidwin,  
Woodcome, Shanley  
*Third Row* — Roehrich, Crompton, Czelusniak, Bergstrom, Wilbur, Holmes, Welch, Wa-  
sielewski, Durant, L. Smith, Fiske, Beaulieu

## FLORICULTURAL CLUB

The Floriculture Club under the guidance of its advisor, Professor Clark L. Thayer, enjoyed one of its most successful years. This success was the result of two important factors: first, an active program carried out by the club officers and the program committee; and second, the loyal support of the Floriculture and Horticulture majors of the Stockbridge School of Agriculture.

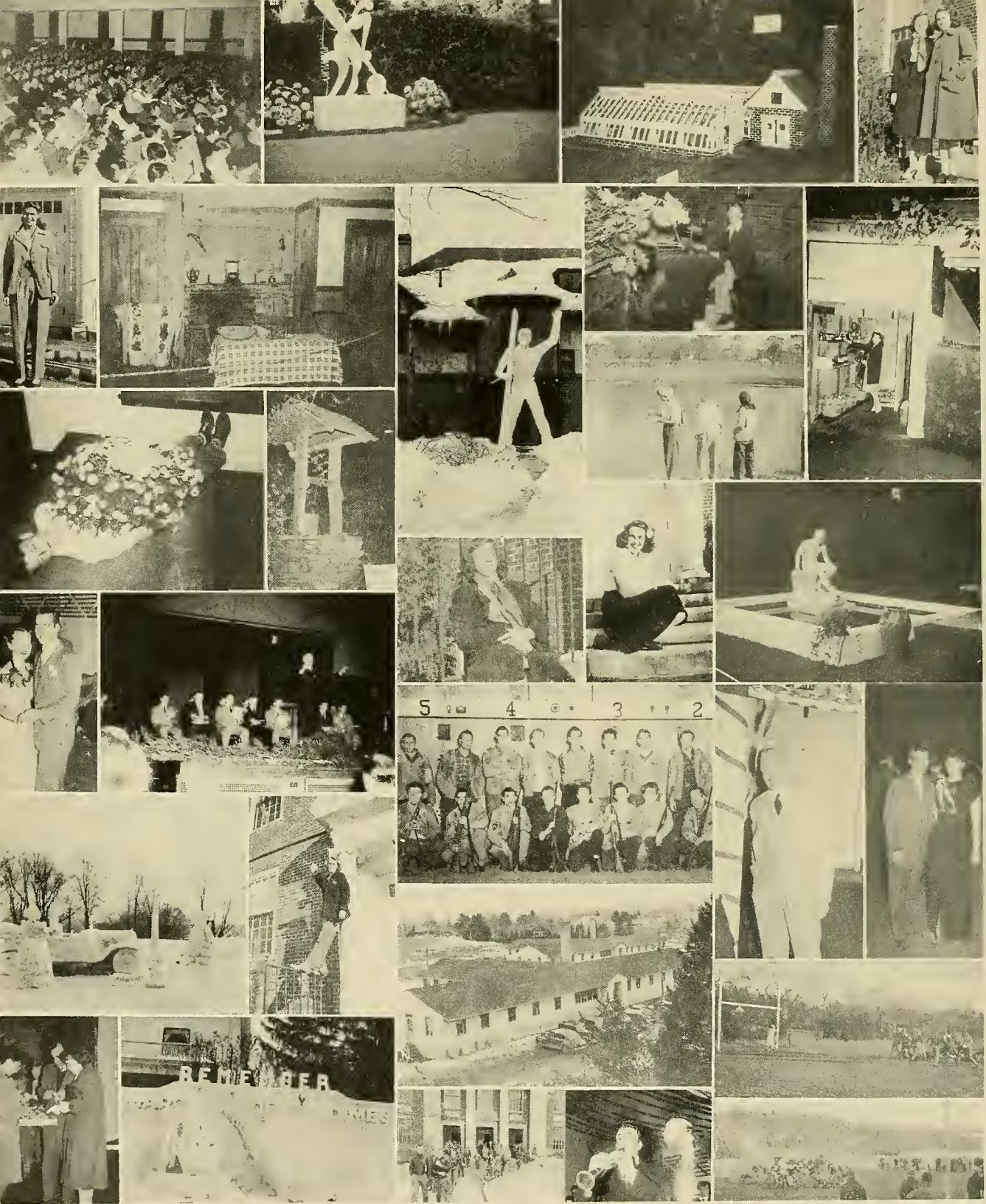
Activities of the club included an illustrated talk by George Ball, a seedsman, from West Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Ball was followed by Mr. Harry Quint, a florist from West Newton, Massachusetts, and by Mr. Henry T. Skinner of the Morris Arboretum in Philadelphia. Mr. Charles Fuller, a designer from *Robinson's Florists Shop* in Springfield, Massachusetts, gave a lecture and demonstration at the March meeting.

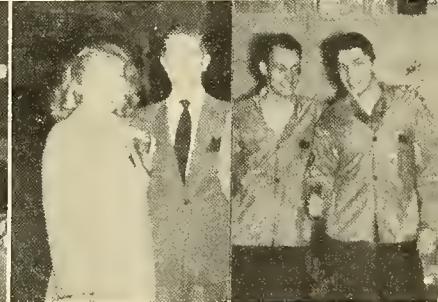
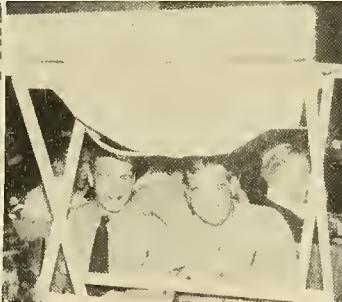
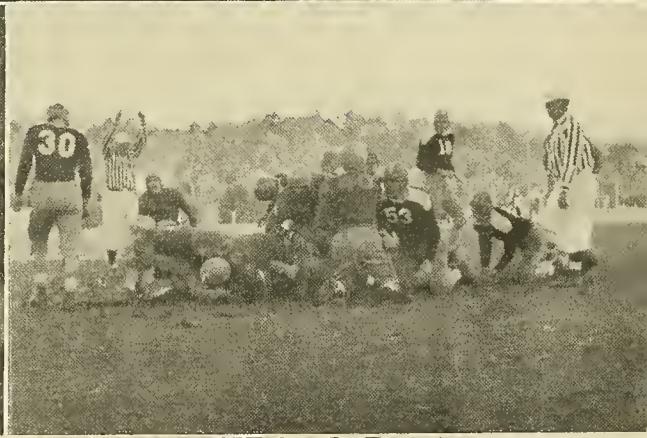
The club participated in the annual Fall Horticulture Show in a novel way. We designed, erected, and ran a wishing well as a feature of display. The money collected, three hundred dollars, was turned over to the War Memorial Fund.

With the cooperation of the Home Economics Club, the Floriculture Club sponsored the first Annual Flower-Fashion Show. Since over six hundred people enjoyed this event, both clubs are desirous of continuing the show each year. The floral arrangements were designed and executed by the students of the Stockbridge School. The flowers were donated by the Holyoke and Northampton Florists' and Gardeners' Club.

At another annual feature the club was host to the Florists' and Gardeners' Club of Holyoke and Northampton for Carnation night. At this event the florists entered carnations in competition for the students to judge. Refreshments were furnished by the Floriculture Club.

For the final meeting of the year the club sponsored a moving picture entitled, "A Year in the Nursery". The students of Pomology and Horticulture were invited to attend.







*Seated — Pease, Fiorini, Chase, LeBeaux, Captain Nicholson, Atkinson, Allen, Bowles, Curley*

*Second Row — Flood, Bak, Leskinen, Frankenberg, McGirr, Frederick, Campbell*

*Third Row — Drake, Sullivan, Cushman, Pecerich, Roerich, McGue, Stewart, Wood*

*Fourth Row — Coach Kosakowski, Austin, Shelnut, Hutchings, Oliveira, Swartz, Smarsh, Harwood*

## FOOTBALL

The Stockbridge Football Team opened their season with a 6-0 win over the Massachusetts Maritime Academy. This game was highlighted by Vic Olivera's 35 yard touchdown. The team then indulged in a scoreless tie at a night game with Nichols Junior College. Following this game Stockbridge was defeated by a strong Wentworth Institute team 7-0. Not to be undone by a loss the *Aggies*, haunted with injuries, defeated a very aggressive Vermont Academy team by a score of 13-0. "Red" Drake intercepted a Vermont pass with beautiful downfield blocking he raced thirty-five yards to score.

On a cold, wet day with a muddy field to play on, the Stockbridge eleven held a powerful New York Aggies team to a scoreless tie. In this game the accurate kicking performance by David Smarsh kept Stockbridge in the game. To wind up the season the *Aggies* handed Collegiate Prep a decisive 22-0 defeat. John Bak of North Hadley co-starred with "Kelly" Ovian who gave some beautiful running performances.

All in all the *Aggies* turned in a comparatively successful season with three wins, two ties, and one loss. Particularly outstanding, not counting the ones mentioned before, were Rueben Lebeaux of Shrewsbury, who added a tremendous amount of spirit and drive to the games, Sumner Swartz of Agawam, whose tackling ability was pronounced in most of the games, Frank Stewart and John Sullivan both from Andover, Robert Roerich of Bridgeport, Connecticut, and Herbert Hutchings of Amherst.

This is Coach Kosakowski's first year as gridiron mentor for Stockbridge; he did a very commendable job. With Captain-elect "Kelly" Ovian and this year's freshman squad, next year's season should be very successful.



*Seated* — Calnan, Flood, Griffin, Bartlett, J. Sullivan  
*Second Row* — Mitchell, Wedrychowski, McGirr, W. Smith, Holmes  
*Third Row* — Senical, MacKay, Kosakowski, Ellis

## HOCKEY

This winter under the fine coaching of Stephen Kosakowski a Stockbridge hockey team was assembled for the first time since the war. It is apparent from the undefeated season and the scores that with only one official practice-session the team was a *natural* consisting of good players that knew and liked the game.

The real practice came in the first period when in some cases the team looked rough but after the first period it played and skated like a group of professionals.

Because of Phil Bartlett and Bob McGirr's consistent playing both lines were very good. Captain Walter Smith was particularly outstanding in his earning of eight goals. Fred Griffin, who was made goalie after the departure of Ernest Jernberg, established himself as a capable goalie with only one goal scored against him.

Although the *Aggies* were not recognized as a leading power-house hockey squad, they can now unofficially claim the independent hockey title of Western Massachusetts, through their victories over leading preparatory school teams. Beating Nichols Junior College 6-1, Mount Hermon 2-0, Williston Academy 4-0, Vermont Academy 6-1, and an unofficial game with the University of Massachusetts 5-2, they were undefeated this past season.

The high scorers for the season were: Captain Walter Smith of Quincy and John Sullivan of North Andover with Don Ellis a close third. The team showed a great deal of spirit and plenty of fight.

Since the majority of the men on the team were members of the Freshman class, next year's prospects for another successful season are good.



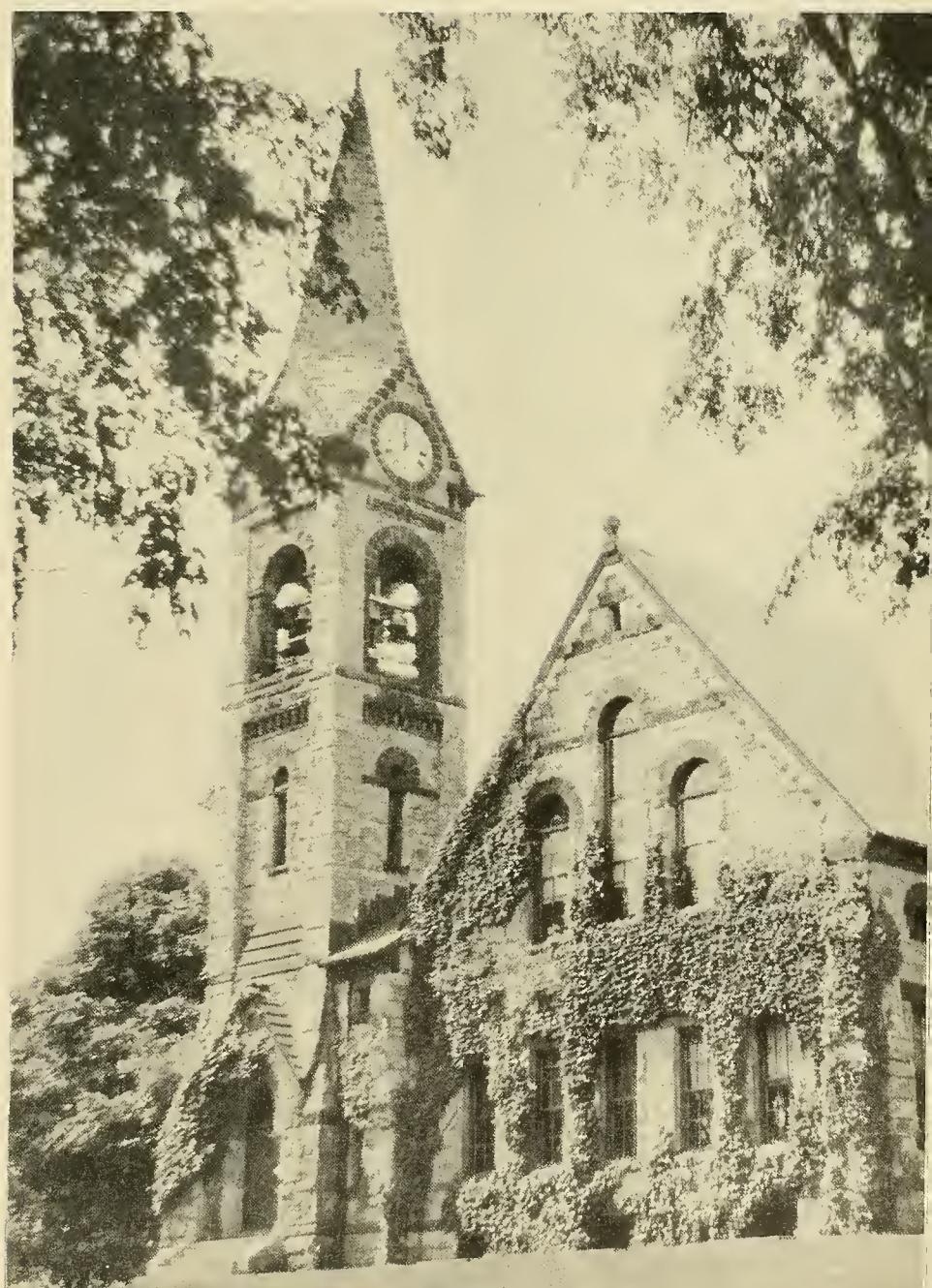
*Seated* — Bak, Brooks, Ovian, Captain Scott, Drake, Williams, Plourde  
*Second Row* — McGuie, Marshall, Burley, Atkinson, Coach Kosakowski, Leppaniemi,  
Leskinen, Frankenberg, Belden

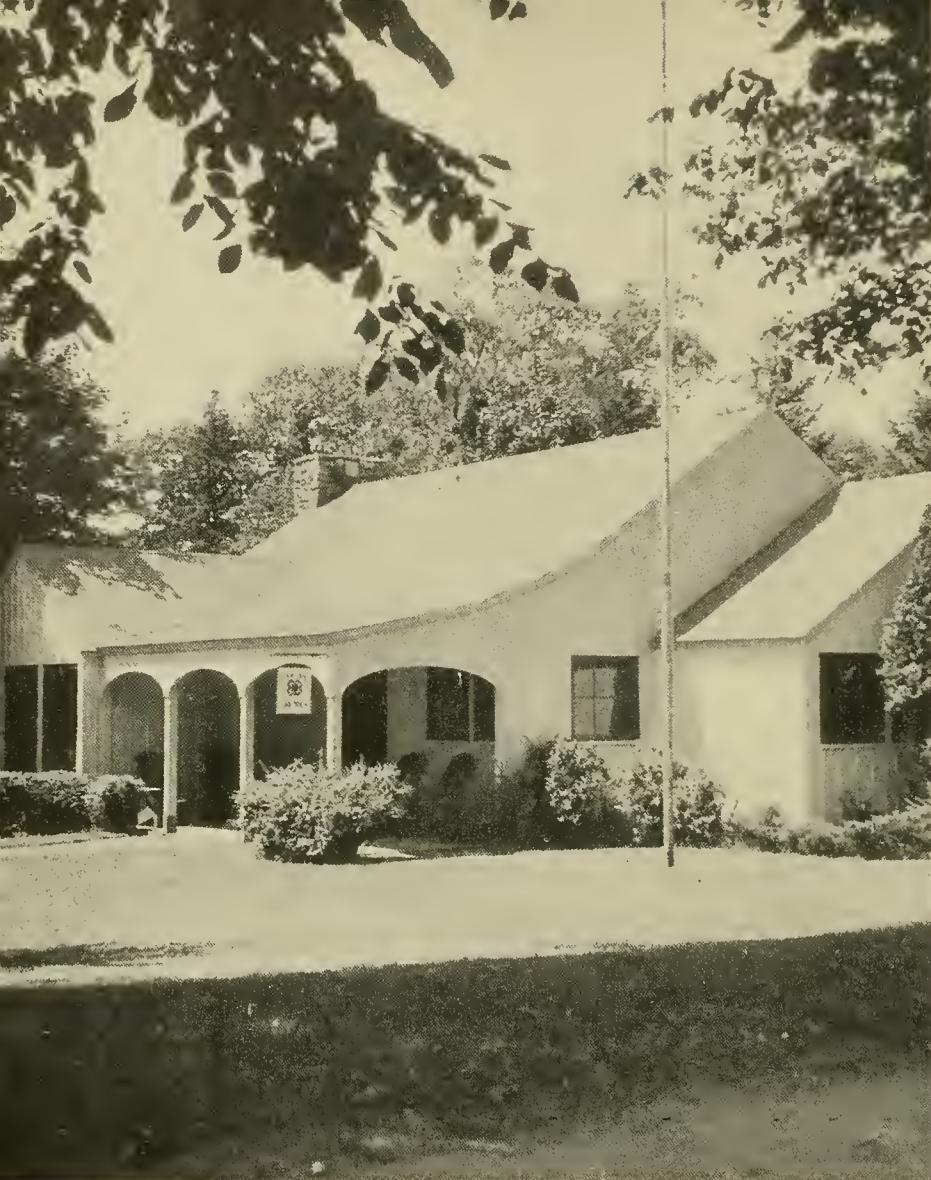
## BASKETBALL

The Stockbridge Basketball team got off to a rather slow start dropping six out of the first seven games. The team then seemed to find its footing and came roaring back to win three out of the remaining four games. Although the record is not too good, it's not a record to be ashamed of. More than one of the games was lost by a narrow margin.

Throughout the season, brilliant defensive play was shown by Aarne Leppaniemi of Fitchburg and "Red" Drake of Amherst. The backboard was controlled by the superb playing of John Bak of Hadley and Bob Burley of Fitchburg. "Kelly" Ovian was high scorer during the season and excelled at every function. No lack of praise should be omitted the captain of the Aggies, Roger Scott, who was truly the backbone of the team at both offensive and defensive play.

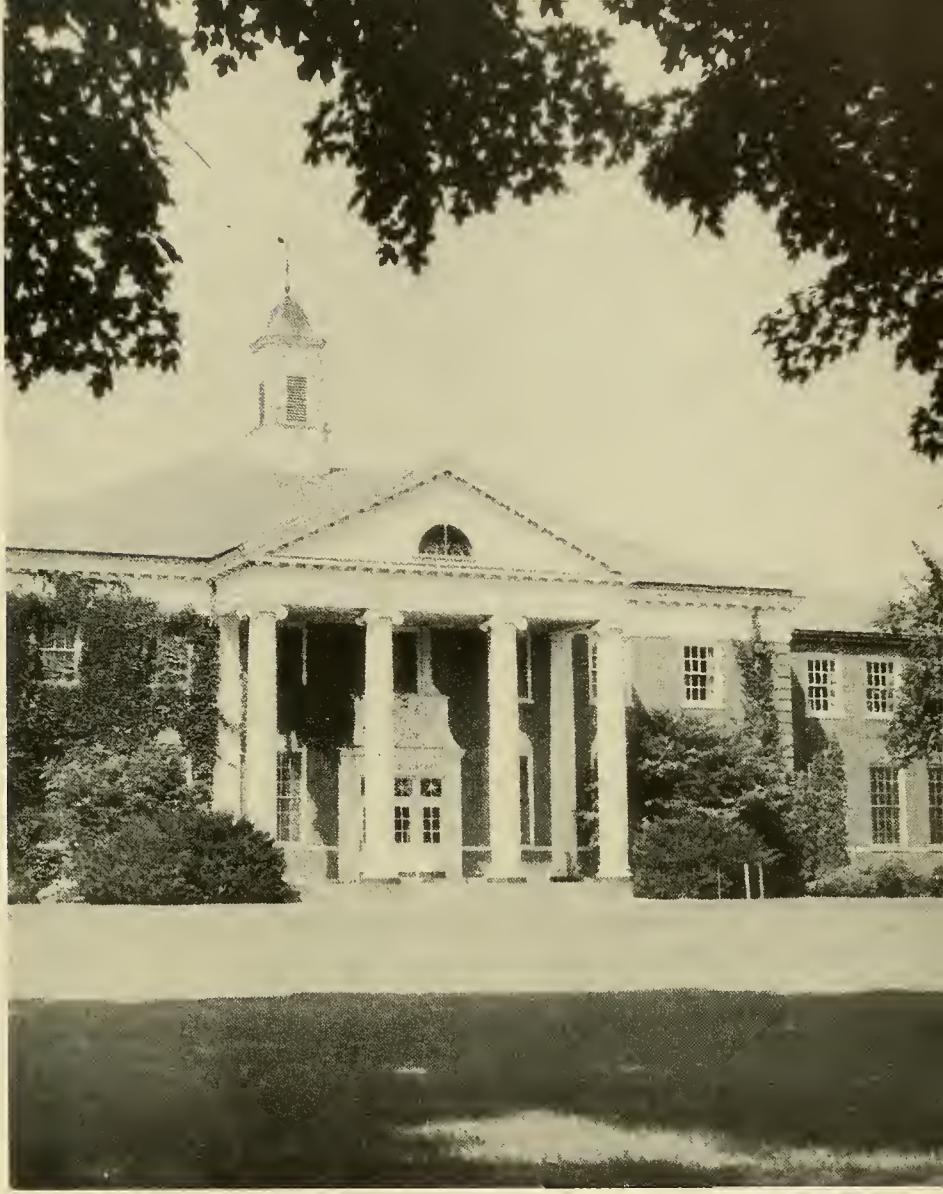
The team started off in a slump by dropping the first four games. In the next game, which was with Vermont Academy at Saxton River, Vermont, the boys played a game one likes to see. The score was deadlocked at fourteen all at the end of the half; however the final score tells the story, Stockbridge 40, Vermont Academy 34. At Mt. Hermon, the team met up with a team of small giants. Their great height and our short players didn't go over so well, Stockbridge lost by ten points. The game with Wentworth Institute was a walkaway for our boys, Stockbridge 44, Wentworth Institute 28. At Keene Teachers College, the boys played a fine game. Final score, Keene Teachers 48, Stockbridge 45. Stockbridge outplayed Nichols Jr. College and brought the game out of the fire shortly after the halfway mark. Final Score, Stockbridge 59, Nichols 41.





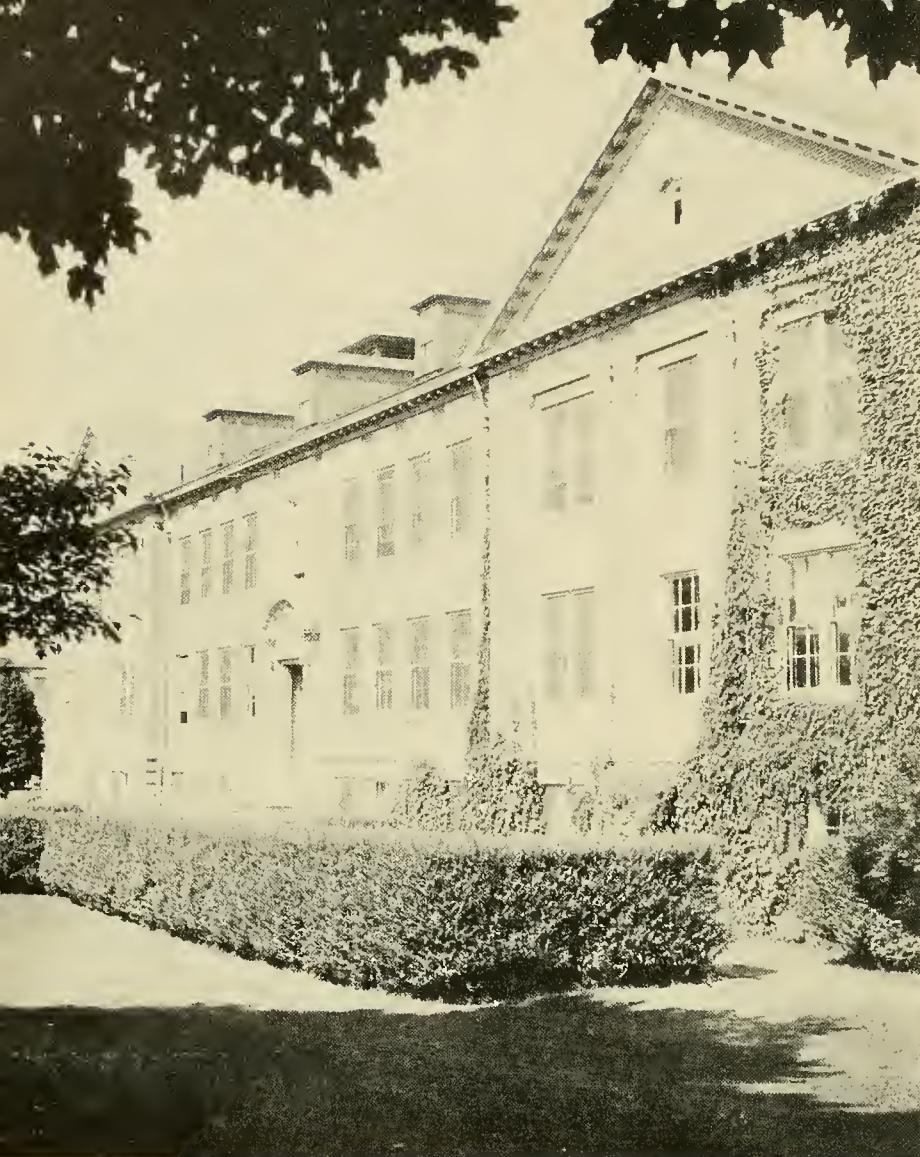


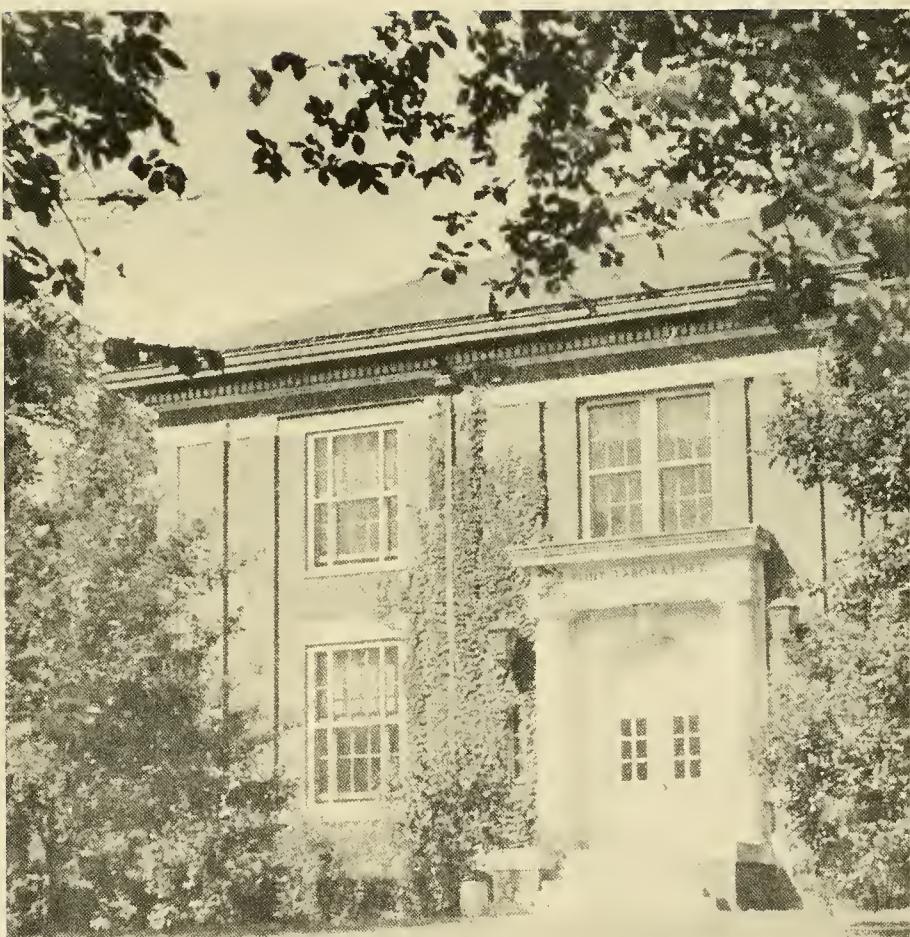














FRESHMEN





F. ALFRED PATTERSON, Jr.

*President*

## FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

For posterity it is only fitting and proper that the prowess of the Class of 1949 be heralded and acclaimed. This Class has several distinctions which are rightfully and honorably ours.

We all knew before coming to Stockbridge that ours was to be largest Class in the history of the school, for with the expansion of the college into a university, and the increased demands for education in the various fields of agriculture by veterans as well as non-veterans, we became part of this trend toward applied education. All this was most evident when we registered at Memorial Hall on September 29, where we found a line similar to the ones we found later at the dining halls, the Book Store, and the U-store. Being a part of an expanding program, we only hope that we are not a part of an expanding *mass* where quantity rules over quality. So, we of the Freshman Class are trying to combine these features into a productive and workable unit which will carry on the reputation of the school.

Our large numbers of high quality men have made us prominent in scholarship, in campus activities, and on the athletic field from the very start.

Scholarship speaks for itself in that at the end of the first semester we had casualties of only eighteen out of the original number of 243 who registered in the fall.

Many of our members were active in the Horticultural Show in the fall, and then again in the Winter Carnival in the memorable winter which has made the Blizzard of 1888 look like a snow flurry.

At sports the Class of 1949 has upheld its end of the successful football squad by earning twenty-three of the thirty-two letters awarded. In the first post-war hockey team, which had a most successful season, the Freshmen supplied nine of the twelve players. Although the basketball team was not quite so successful in its endeavors, it, too, was largely a Freshman undertaking.

Socially we were most fortunate in having a Reception by the senior class which outdid all other Freshman Receptions to date. It was probably the finest dance that could be sponsored for any class, and it withholds a true challenge to this class in its welcome of the class of 1950.

Just after Thanksgiving Recess the temporary class officers were made permanent by a unanimous vote of the Class. They are: president, F. Alfred Patterson, Jr.; vice president, Victor Oliveira; secretary, Carolyn Miller; and treasurer, Allan Leskinen. At that time the permanent members of the Student Council were voted to be: Bay Clark, Sumner Schwartz, Frank Steward, and John Sullivan.

In the field of entertainment our class boasts its full share of voices of the Glee Club which performed most notably at the Convocation prior to the Christmas Recess.

Now, as we are about to depart from the campus to various parts of New England and Canada for Placement Training, we give warning that in six months we will return to add even greater achievements to our already proud record.



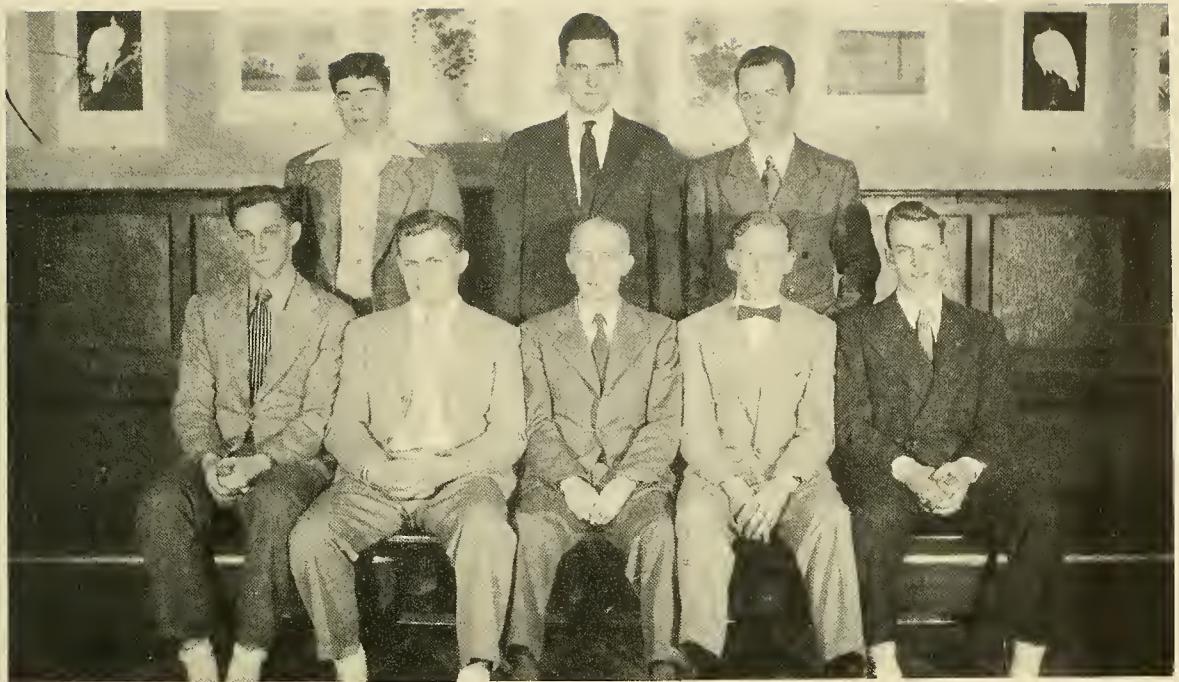
**VICTOR OLIVEIRA** *Vice-President*



**CAROLYN MILLER** *Secretary*



**ALLAN LESKINEN** *Treasurer*



## ARBORICULTURE

*Seated* — Batchelder, Cotton, Mathieu, Toelken, E. Allen  
*Standing* — Deslauriers, Davis, Benson



## ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

*Seated —* Bigelow, Patterson, Aldrich-Ames, Howes, Chase  
*Second Row —* Prentiss, Clark, Galusha, Bates, Frost, Beatty  
*Third Row —* Leskinen, Frankenberg



## DAIRY MANUFACTURING

*Seated — Utley, Egner, Roney, Verrill, Nichols, Millett  
Second Row — Oliveira, Stewart, Conley, Hubbard, Johnson  
Third Row — Greenwood, Finnegan, Lindquist, Moss, Hankinson*



## FLORICULTURE

*Seated* — Ackerman, Fiske, Roehrich, Miller, Brooks, Martin  
*Standing* — Lidwin, Crowell, Holmes, Wasielewski, Austin, Woodcome, L. Smith



## ORNAMENTAL HORTICULTURE

*Sear•d* — Aptt, Campbell, Frederick, Nix, A. Chase  
*Stand•ing* — Geneva, Kirk, Hussey



## POULTRY HUSBANDRY

*Seated* — Cunningham, Grandy, Moses, Howarth, Millican, Burley, Cadiero  
*Standing* — Bowers, Kimball, Coleman, G. Page, Giammarco, Gopen, Gregory



## VEGETABLE GROWING

*Seated —* Ellis, Jermain, Giacobbe, Jones, Lyons  
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